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TAX RATES

The 4Q13 tax rate matrix is now **final**. Six jurisdictions have revised their data for the 4Q13. Jurisdictions now have until **March 2** (Sunday) to verify or amend their tax rate data for the 1Q14 matrix. Currently two jurisdictions have revised their tax rate data. To view the current tax rate changes please visit:

<http://www.iftach.org/taxchangeq.php>

REMINDER!! Please keep your Tax Rate Contacts updated in your IFTA, Inc. profile on www.iftach.org to prevent emails being returned with a delivery failure notice. We want to be sure you receive these important notices.

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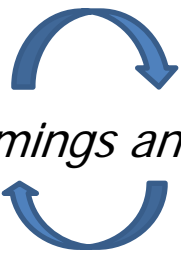
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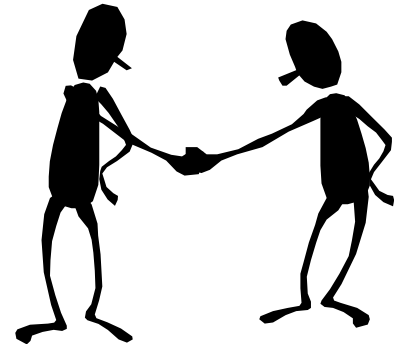
Upcoming IFTA Meetings

Even though 2013 is winding down IFTA, Inc. continues to prepare for the next big meeting. The IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop will be held in February 2014 at the Marriott North in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. An online Registration Packet has been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website. This packet outlines the agenda, hotel information and costs to attend, as well as providing the online registration form and information. Be sure to check it out!

The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees will be holding its First Quarter 2014 meeting by webinar in late January 2014. The dates and times of this meeting are listed on the IFTA, Inc. website. The Board and IFTA, Inc. continue to review and make arrangements for this first time special event.



IFTA Comings and Goings



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The following jurisdictions have updated the Jurisdiction Communication List (JCL) in some manner since *November 15, 2013*. Please visit their JCL on the secure website to ensure that you are working with the most current information for these jurisdictions:

**Arizona
California
Idaho**

**Illinois
Louisiana
Nova Scotia**

**Ontario
Quebec
Tennessee**

West Virginia



IRP, Inc. is pleased to announce the dates and location for the 2014 IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop.

<http://www.westincrowncenterkansascity.com>

The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center

Kansas City, MO

October 15 – 17, 2014



Full Track Ballot Voting



The deadline for Full Track Ballot voting closes on **1/21/2014**. Please be certain to visit the IFTA, Inc. website, log into the Voting Booth, and cast your vote!

2014 Ballot Submission Deadline ***April 18, 2014***

Program Compliance Reviews



THANKS! to all of the 2013 reviewed Jurisdictions. Your support and cooperation was very much appreciated.

THANKS! to all of the team members who have participated on a Review this past year. We appreciate your professionalism and willingness to go that extra mile.

IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

By: Tom King, webmaster (tking@iftach.org)

Voting Booth

The Voting Booth is open to vote on three Full Track Final Ballot Proposals. The deadline to vote on the Full Tracks is **January 21, 2013.**

IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop

Registration is now open for the 2014 IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop. IFTA, Inc. now accepts PayPal transactions.

If you wish to pay the registration dues via PayPal you can do this after you register online. If you want an invoice to pay you'll see a button to click on after you register for the workshop to receive an invoice by email.

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

By: Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director (jdeggraf@iftach.org)

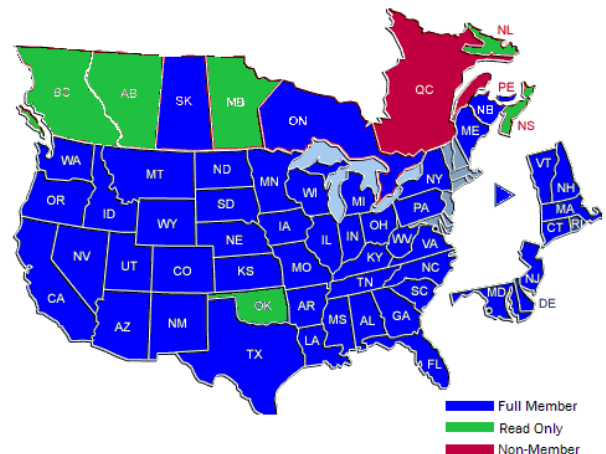
Signing up Clearinghouse Users

All Clearinghouse User Registration sign-ups are done on www.iftach.org. This bears repeating as I get a lot of messages that I should sign up such and such a user when the Jurisdiction needs to do that.

Data Integrity

Clearinghouse data of any type, Transmittals or Demographics, should be checked by the Jurisdiction on a regular basis and all data should adhere to the IFTA, Inc. definitions.

We are starting to see some jurisdictions not following the data requirements and deciding to post data arbitrarily. The CAC, Clearinghouse Advisory Committee, does have a data quality control unit. When it's time for your data to be reviewed we will inform you of bad data if it applies to your Jurisdiction. In the meantime, take care with what data you are sending to IFTA, Inc.



RAW DATA

For those Jurisdictions still entering IFTA data manually, please consider using any of the numerous downloadable files on the Clearinghouse. This will eliminate a majority of data entry on your part. Just ask if you have any questions.



SAVE THE DATE!

2014

AAMVA Winter Board of Directors Meeting

January 9 – 12, 2014
San Diego, California

Motor Fuel Tax Uniformity Meeting

January 24 – 25, 2014
Myrtle Beach, SC

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

*January 28 – 30, 2014
Webinar*

IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop

*February 25-27, 2014
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*

CVSA Workshop

April 8 – 10, 2014
Los Angeles, CA

Motor Fuel Tax Pacific Region Conference

April 13 – 15, 2014
Albuquerque, NM

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

*April 29 – 30, 2014
Chandler, Arizona*

IRP Annual Meeting

May 13-15, 2014
Albuquerque, NM

IRP Board of Directors Meeting

May 16, 2014
Albuquerque, NM

**Motor Fuel Tax Northeastern Region
Conference**

May 18 – 21, 2014
Pittsburgh, PA

Motor Fuel Tax Southern Region Conference

Date TBD
Richmond, VA

**Motor Fuel Tax Southern Midwestern
Conference**

Date TBD
Oklahoma City, OK

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

*August 13 – 14, 2014
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

AAMV Annual International Conference

August 25 – 27, 2014
Dover, Delaware

Motor Fuel Tax Uniformity Meeting

September 26-27, 2014
Jackson, WY

Motor Fuel Tax Annual Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2014
Jackson, WY

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

*October 21 – 22, 2014
Chandler, Arizona*

