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TAX RATES

The 1Q14 tax rate matrix has been finalized and can be found on the IFTA, Inc. website. Jurisdictions now have until **June 1** (Sunday) to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **2Q14** matrix. Currently four jurisdictions have revised their tax rates. To view 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.

THE IFTA, INC. STAFF

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Upcoming IFTA Meetings

The IFTA Attorneys' Section Steering Committee is researching meeting dates for later this year in Arizona. Keep watching THE IFTA NEWS and the IFTA, Inc. website for more information as the planning of this meeting unfolds.

The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees will be holding their 2Q14 Board Meeting later this month. If you have a topic that you would like the Board to address please contact your jurisdiction's Board Liaison or submit your issue to IFTA, Inc. in writing as soon as possible.



INTERNATIONAL
REGISTRATION
PLAN, INC.



2014 IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop

October 15-17, 2014
The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center
Kansas City, MO

Registration Fees and Hotel Room Rates

Registration fees are as follows:

Early Bird – register by Sept. 8, 2014

Jurisdiction - \$350
IRP, Inc. Affiliate Member - \$395
Nonmember - \$540

Regular

Jurisdiction - \$400
IRP, Inc. Affiliate Member - \$450
Nonmember - \$600

On site– after Sept. 24, 2014

Jurisdiction - \$485
IRP, Inc. Affiliate Member - \$540
Nonmember - \$680

**Registration and hotel
reservations will open on the
IRP website in July.**

*Questions in the meanwhile?
Contact Claudia Trapp at
ctrapp@irpinc.org
or (703) 963-2442.*

Hotel Information

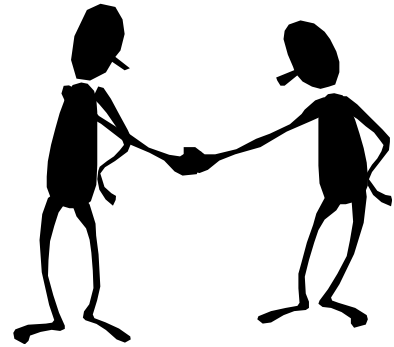
The Westin
Kansas City at Crown Center
1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 474-4400
<http://www.westincrowncenterkansascity.com/>

*Room rate: \$115, plus applicable taxes (currently 16.85% plus \$1.75 per room, per night)
for single or double occupancy*

You will be able to make hotel reservations when event registration opens in July.



IFTA Comings and Goings



Comings:

New York

IFTA Commissioner:

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The following jurisdictions have updated the Jurisdiction Communication List (JCL) in some manner since *March 15, 2014*. Please visit their JCL on the secure website to ensure that you are working with the most current information for these jurisdictions:

New York

Prince Edward Island

Upcoming Compliance Reviews



JURISDICTION	TEAM MEMBERS
Maryland May 5-9, 2014	Kathy Blessing (IL) Della Golden (OH)

Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence

On September 11, 2001, the IFTA Law Enforcement community lost a dedicated and affable member. Charles M. Mills (NY) was a member of the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) and gave his life so that his associates and others could evacuate the World Trade Center before time ran out for them. His sacrifice affected the LEC and those he knew both professionally and personally. Honoring his memory, the LEC created the Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence, honoring those in the IFTA community that went above and beyond the call of duty and made notable strides in the area of IFTA enforcement not only within their own jurisdiction but the entire IFTA community.



In 2013, the LEC was proud to present this award to S/Trooper Jeffrey Dean from the Maryland State Police Department. S/Trooper Dean has led his region in finding fraudulent IFTA decals, charging the violators and working closely with the Maryland Comptroller's office. His dedication to duty has motivated those who work with him and, as a result, his scale house exceeds all others in the State in IFTA enforcement. The side picture depicts S/Trooper Dean (center) receiving the award from his superiors, Mr. Anthony Hatcher and Captain Norman W. Dofflemyer, Commander of the Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division.

IFTA, Inc. and the IFTA Law Enforcement recognize S/Trooper Dean and all those that have been honored in the past through this award ceremony as well as those who continue, to this day, to strive for IFTA enforcement. The LEC encourages you to consider someone from your region or jurisdiction for consideration of this prestigious award. If you know of an outstanding individual that should be recognized for what they have done then please submit your nomination form by 09/05/14. Nomination forms will be posted on the IFTA, Inc. website in the near future and the recipient will be recognized during the 2014 IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop being held in Kansas City, MO this fall.

IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes has been updated for the following IFTA Committees.

- Board of Trustees
- Clearinghouse Advisory Committee

Exemption Database Hits

The table on the right shows how many hits the Exemption Database had for 2013. That's a total of 91,681 hits. For the year 2012 we saw 68,614 hits on the Exemption Database.

January 2013	10129
February 2013	6893
March 2013	9225
April 2013	10148
May 2013	7452
June 2013	6010
July 2013	7812
August 2013	4398
September 2013	7476
October 2013	9240
November 2013	5697
December 2013	7201

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

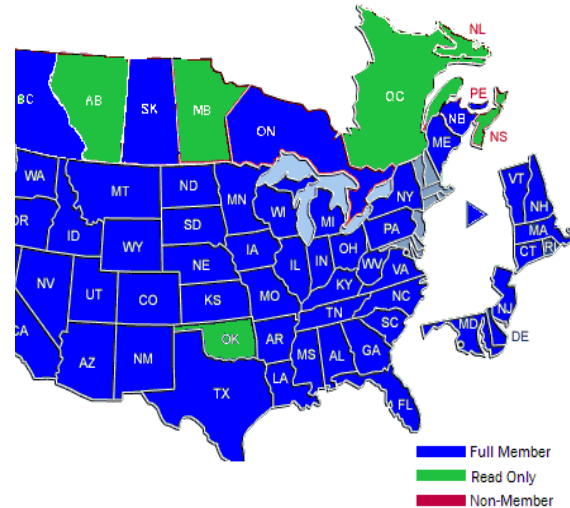
By: Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director (jdegraf@iftach.org)

CAC – Clearinghouse Advisory Committee

The CAC last month sent out a survey looking for jurisdiction opinions to allow read only members to send Summary Total Data (only) so that they may take part in the funds netting processing without being full members of the clearinghouse.

The responses are in and Jurisdictions provided good questions and concerns.

The CAC then issued a response to the questions and concerns and the idea of allowing this was considered acceptable to the Jurisdictions.



SAFER UPDATE

IFTA, Inc. and Garry Hinkley met with SAFER on 4-11-14. Both groups have found a solution to send data from the Clearinghouse to SAFER. This will consist of 14 Jurisdictions that will soon have their data on SAFER. More, very soon.



SAVE THE DATE!

2014

Motor Fuel Tax Pacific Region Conference

April 13 – 15, 2014
Albuquerque, NM

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

*April 29 – May 1, 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

CVSA Annual Conference and Exhibition

September 15 – 17, 2014
Buffalo, NY

Motor Fuel Tax Uniformity Meeting

September 26-27, 2014
Jackson, WY

Motor Fuel Tax Annual Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2014
Jackson, WY

**IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement
Workshop**

October 15 – 17
Kansas City, MO

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

*October 21 – 22, 2014
Chandler, Arizona*

