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TAX RATES

The 4Q14 tax rate matrix has been finalized and can be found on the IFTA, Inc. website. Jurisdictions now have until **March 1 (Sunday)** to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **1Q15** matrix. Currently two new tax rates have been reported to IFTA, Inc. 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. **THIS QUARTER WE HAD RETURNED EMAILS FROM THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS: AL AZ FL IA IL MA ME NH RI SK. Please update!!**

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Upcoming IFTA Meetings

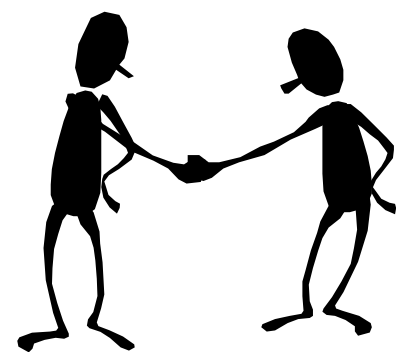
The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees will hold their 1Q15 Board meeting at the IFTA, Inc. offices in Chandler, AZ in early February 2015. These dates are posted on the IFTA, Inc. website. If you have any items of concern that you would like the Board to address please contact either your Jurisdiction Board Liaison or IFTA, Inc.

The IFTA and IRP Audit Workshop will be held in San Antonio at the Menger hotel February 24 – 26, 2015. Registration and workshop details are open and available on the IFTA, Inc. website. Online registration will open until February 4th.

FTA and IRP, Inc. meetings for 2015 have been added to the IFTA, Inc. website calendar. Keep checking the IFTA, Inc. website for these and other related events of importance that might impact your jurisdiction. If you are aware of any other related functions for 2015 please feel free to forward that information to Mrs. Tammy Trinker at tdrinker@iftach.org for posting to the calendar.



IFTA Comings and Goings



Coming:

Rhode Island

Assistant IFTA Commissioner:

William Kaniecki

Phone: 401-574-8788

Email: william.kaniecki@tax.ri.gov

South Dakota

IFTA Commissioner:

Alana Suiter

Phone: 605-773-4110

Email: alana.suiter@state.sd.us

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

California
Connecticut
Georgia

Iowa
New York
Rhode Island

South Dakota

Upcoming Compliance Reviews



JURISDICTION	TEAM MEMBERS
Illinois January 12-16, 2015	Karen Smith (IA) Michelle Schober (NV)
Indiana January 26-30, 2015	Melvina Allen (NC) Richard LaRose (CT)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Opportunities are now available for the 2015 calendar year. This opportunity affords your company the chance to intermix with our members and display your company's product. If you are a service provider to our member jurisdictions, or are a new company looking for a way to meet, greet, and interact with future clientele, we invite you to sponsor a Networking Event at our two (2) upcoming meetings. As always, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to your sponsorship. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Tammy Trinker, our Office and Events Administrator, at tdtrinker@iftach.org or by calling her at (480) 839-4382 ext. 1.

IFTA / IRP ANNUAL AUDIT WORKSHOP

IFTA, Inc. and IRP, Inc. want to know “*What’s in Your Audit*” and extend an invitation to attend this upcoming workshop in

San Antonio, Texas



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of AMERICA
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204 Alamo Plaza
(210) 223-4361

<http://www.mengerhotel.com/>

Direct Booking Link: <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1068687&hotelID=75799>

Group Code: **IFTA2015**

Registration Deadline **February 4, 2015**

On-site Check-In February 23 (Monday)
 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Fees:

Non-Voting Member	\$305.00
Industry and General Public	\$355.00
Exhibitor (Product Display)	\$700.00
Sponsorship	Contact IFTA, Inc.

Hotel Fees:

Room Rate **\$106.00***

**This rate is guaranteed by the hotel and is less than the government per diem
Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations*

Tax 16.75%

Transportation \$19 one way or \$34 round trip

*Go Airport Shuttle with departures every 15 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily
Access is outside baggage claim from San Antonio International Airport (SAT)
Visit <https://citytoursinc.com/reservations> or purchase tickets outside Baggage Claim*



This December, the IFTA, Inc. office will be closed for two days in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed **December 25 – 26** so that our employees can enjoy this holiday season with their family and friends.



In observance of New Year's, the IFTA, Inc. offices will also be closed on Thursday, **January 1, 2015**. On the following pages we have listed all of the 2015 holidays when the office will be closed and, as a courtesy, have listed the Canadian holidays identifying when their government offices will also be closed. *Please note the Canadian list may **not** be all inclusive.* We invite you to print these pages off and mark your calendars accordingly.



IFTA, INC. 2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 **New Year's Day**
(Thursday)



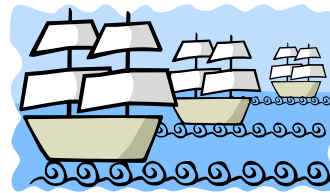
September 7 **Labor Day**
(Monday)



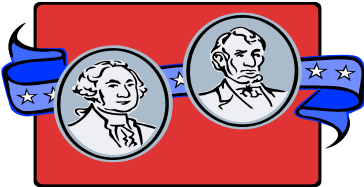
January 19 **Martin Luther King**
(Monday)



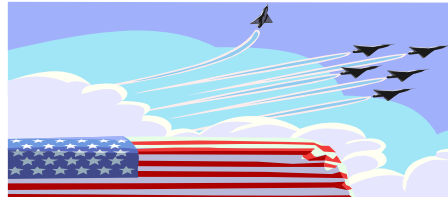
October 12 **Columbus Day**
(Monday)



February 16 **President's Day**
(Monday)



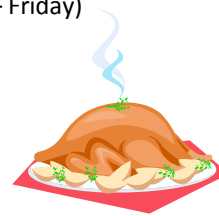
November 11 **Veterans Day**
(Wednesday)



May 25 **Memorial Day**
(Monday)



November 26 – 27 **Thanksgiving**
(Thursday – Friday)



July 3 **Independence Day**
(Friday, in observance of July 4)



December 24 – 25 **Christmas Holiday**
(Thursday – Friday)



CANADIAN 2015 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - OFFICES CLOSED

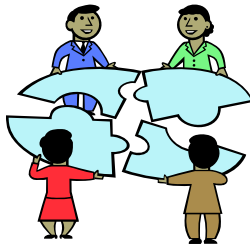
January 1 **New Year's Day**
(Thursday)



August 3 **Civic Holiday (Provincial)**
(Monday)



February 16 **Family Day (ON)**
(Monday)



September 7 **Labour Day**
(Monday)



April 3 **Good Friday**
(Friday)



October 12 **Thanksgiving Day**
(Monday)



April 6 **Easter Monday**
(Monday)



November 11 **Remembrance Day**
(Wednesday)



May 20 **Victoria Day**
(Monday)



December 25 **Christmas Holiday**
(Friday)



July 1
(Wednesday)

Canada Day



December 28 **Boxing Day**
(Monday, in observance of December 26)



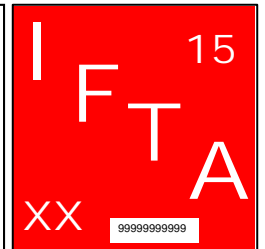
Mark Your Calendar!

The IFTA and IRP Audit Committees will be hosting an **Auditor 101** Webinar on **Thursday January 22, 2015**. More information will be send out very soon so watch THE IFTA NEWS, the IRP Newsline, and your email for further announcements!

2015 IFTA Decals

Just an FYI...you are NOT required to exchange decals with your fellow member jurisdictions. However, if you would like to see your 2015 IFTA Decal on your Carrier Contact Page on the IFTA Inc. website, please submit one to the IFTA, Inc. office. Electronically scanned decals are also accepted.

Thanks!



2015 Ballot Deadline

April 10, 2015

Annual Report Database



The Annual Report Database will be open for your input on January 2, 2015. If you are looking for a list of all of the information you will need to complete your annual report, please refer to the Procedures Manual, Section P1110.100.

The due date for submitting your Annual Report is

March 2, 2015

Short Track Ballot Update

Short Track Ballot 5-2014 did not received a sufficient number of votes to pass or fail. Here is the voting breakdown:

NUMBER OF "YES" VOTES RECEIVED:	34
NUMBER OF "NO" VOTES RECEIVED:	7
NUMBER OF VOTES NOT RECEIVED:	16
RESULT:	FAILED

An affirmative vote of **at least three-fourths** of total member jurisdictions is required for any ballot language to pass. Three-fourths = 44 **AFFIRMATIVE VOTES**.





SAVE THE DATE!

2015

IRP Board of Directors Meeting

January 14 – 15, 2015
St. Pete Beach, Florida

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

February 3 - 4, 2015
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop

February 24 – 26, 2015
San Antonio, Texas

CVSA Workshop

April 12-16, 2015
Jacksonville, Florida

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

April 28 - 29, 2015
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Annual Meeting

May 18 – 20, 2015
Savannah, Georgia

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

October 6 – 8, 2015
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA Annual Business Meeting

August 12-13, 2015
San Antonio, Texas

CVSA Annual Conference & Exhibition

September 13-17, 2015
Boise, Idaho

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 20 - 21, 2015
Chandler, Arizona

