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## THE IFTA NEWS

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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 **September 1** (Monday) to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **3Q14** matrix. Currently six 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](http://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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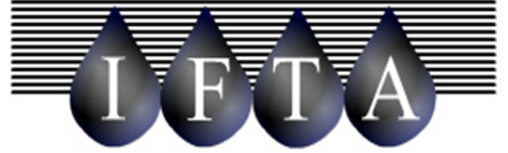
## Upcoming IFTA Meetings

**Meeting materials** for the Annual IFTA Business Meeting have been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website. Please visit the web page for the meeting and feel free to either print or download the data prior to your departure. The DoubleTree hotel room block has been met and IFTA, Inc. has procured an overflow hotel with a limited number of room nights. Looks like a full house so be ready to network and have great discussions!

**The IFTA Attorneys' Section Steering Committee** registration and hotel information will be posted prior to the Annual Business Meeting. Please stay tuned for more vital information pertaining to this special event being hosted in Tempe, Arizona this September!



INTERNATIONAL  
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# 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

### Hotel Information

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

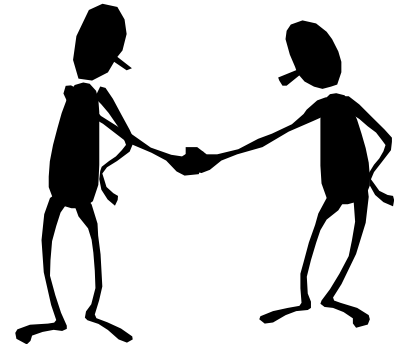
**Room rate:** \$115, plus applicable taxes (currently 16.85% plus \$1.75 per room, per night)  
for single or double occupancy

Registration and Hotel Reservations  
are now open and can be accessed  
on the IFTA, Inc. or IRP, Inc.  
websites! You do **not** have to be an  
IRP, Inc. member to have access to  
the registration for this event.

Questions?  
Contact Claudia Trapp at  
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# IFTA Comings and Goings



**Comings:**  
 Nova Scotia  
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The following jurisdictions have updated the Jurisdiction Communication List (JCL) in some manner since June 16, 2014. Please visit their JCL on the secure website to ensure that you are working with the most current information for these jurisdictions:

**Kansas  
 Nevada**

**Newfoundland  
 Nova Scotia  
 Prince Edward Island**

**Rhode Island  
 Saskatchewan**

## REMINDER: Membership DUES ARE DUE!

**If you have not yet submitted them for payment, please do so.  
 For any questions, please contact Amanda at [akoeller@iftach.org](mailto:akoeller@iftach.org)**



IFTA, Inc. would like to thank those jurisdictions that have already submitted their membership dues payment. If you have not yet paid your dues please note that payment is due by **July 31, 2014**. If you have not received your invoice or are in need of a duplicate invoice please contact Mrs. Amanda Koeller at [akoeller@iftach.org](mailto:akoeller@iftach.org). To date 31 jurisdictions have paid their dues for fiscal year 2014-2015.

# Upcoming Compliance Reviews



JURISDICTION	TEAM MEMBERS
Newfoundland (E) August 5-8, 2014	Gail MacPhee (PE) Tim Nehring (KY)
New Hampshire (E) August 25-29, 2014	Lorna St. Romain (LA) Maxime Dubuc (QC)



## IFTA LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

The IFTA Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) is establishing a list of candidates for future vacancies. At this time the committee is full however establishing a list of potential candidates streamlines filling those future vacancies.

The committee is established by the IFTA Articles of Agreement pursuant to Article R1810.200.050. The LEC acts as a liaison between the fuel tax administrators within the IFTA membership and the fuel tax enforcement community by creating interest and promoting uniformity in fuel tax enforcement.

The committee's primary responsibility is advising the IFTA membership regarding law enforcement matters and such other responsibilities as specified in the IFTA or assigned to it by the International Fuel Tax Association, Inc. ("IFTA, Inc.") Board of Trustees ("Board"). Additionally the LEC is responsible for:

- A. in the discharge of its responsibilities, seeking input from other committees formed pursuant to the IFTA,
- B. planning and participating in the annual Managers/Law Enforcement Workshop,
- C. reviewing and commenting on ballot proposals,
- D. developing ballot proposals as appropriate,
- E. maintaining a committee member rotation chart,
- F. recruiting members and maintaining a list of potential committee members,
- G. making recommendations to the Board to fill committee vacancies; and
- H. maintaining the IFTA Best Practices Law Enforcement Guide.

The primary commitment of a LEC member is to participate in the monthly conference calls. These calls are facilitated through the offices of IFTA, Inc. and bear no charge to the participants (a toll-free number is provided for access). Additionally in conjunction with the IFTA Agreement Procedures Committee and IRP Education Committee host an Annual Workshop. The LEC also promotes an annual M & M Blitz initiative.

If you want to know more about the LEC, please go to the IFTA, Inc. website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org) and click on Committees and then Law Enforcement Committee. On this page you will find the Committee Charter, the Committee Member Terms document, a Best Practices Guide and a Law Enforcement Informational Brochure. Feel free to contact any existing committee member for additional information. If you are interested in serving on the LEC, please log into the IFTA, Inc. website and then click on Committee Volunteer Forms. From there you can select LEC Volunteer Form or email Lt. Jennifer Brown (AZ), Chair @ [jbrown2@azdot.gov](mailto:jbrown2@azdot.gov) or Inspector Andrew Markle (ON) vice chair, @ [andrew.markle@ontario.ca](mailto:andrew.markle@ontario.ca).

Please consider volunteering to work with and assist this very unique and special committee!



# 2014 Annual IFTA Business Meeting

**TOWN HALL TOPICS:**  
Would you like to hear more on a specific issue at this year's ABM? Let us know and we will add it to the Town Hall Topics Portion of the meeting.

## DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites

One Bigelow Square  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
(800) 222-TREE (8733)  
[pittsburghdowntowndoubletree.com](http://pittsburghdowntowndoubletree.com)



Registration

Contact IFTA, Inc.

On-site registration

August 12, 2014  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Non-Voting Member	\$325.00
Industry and General Public	\$385.00
Exhibitor (Product Display)	\$700.00
Sponsorship Opportunities	Contact IFTA, Inc.



### HOTEL UPDATE:

The **DoubleTree in Downtown Pittsburgh** room block has been met to capacity. IFTA, Inc. is working with an alternate, nearby hotel facility for the purposes of overflow. If you are attending the business meeting but have not yet made your hotel arrangements please contact Tammy Trinker at IFTA, Inc. The secondary hotel has a limited number of rooms available.

### TRANSPORTATION FEES:

Super Shuttle (verified through <a href="http://supershuttle.com">supershuttle.com</a> website)	\$24.00
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For additional options please visit the airport website at <http://www.pitairport.com/transportation>



# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2014

### **Annual IFTA Business Meeting**

August 13 – 14, 2014  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **AAMV Annual International Conference**

August 25 – 27, 2014  
Dover, Delaware

### **IRP, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting**

September 10 – 11, 2014  
Reno, Nevada

### **CVSA Annual Conference and Exhibition**

September 15 – 17, 2014  
Buffalo, New York

### **IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting**

September 16 - 17, 2014  
Tempe, Arizona

### **Motor Fuel Tax Uniformity Meeting**

September 26-27, 2014  
Jackson, Wyoming

### **Motor Fuel Tax Annual Conference**

September 28 – October 1, 2014  
Jackson, Wyoming

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

October 15 – 17, 2014  
Kansas City, Missouri

### **IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

October 21 – 22, 2014  
Chandler, Arizona

## 2015

### **IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop**

February 24 – 26, 2015  
San Antonio, Texas

### **IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

April 28 - 29, 2015  
Chandler, Arizona

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

October 6 – 8, 2015  
San Antonio, Texas

### **IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

October 20 - 21, 2015  
Chandler, Arizona

