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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 two 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.

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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 in late April. Requests for committee reports have already been issued. 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 by no later than April 11.



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

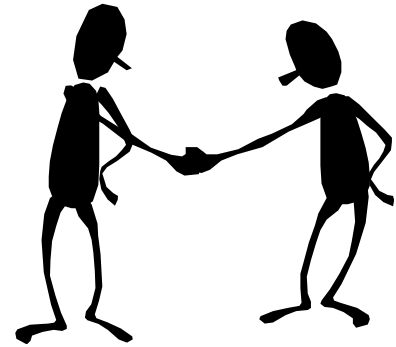
The Westin
Kansas City at Crown Center
1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 474-4400
<http://www.westincrowncenterkansascity.com/>

*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:

Kansas

IFTA Commissioner:

Teri Agnew

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

**Alabama
Texas**

**Kansas
Ohio**

**North Carolina
South Carolina**

Upcoming Compliance Reviews



Jurisdiction	Team Members
Massachusetts April 28 – May 2, 2014	Sara Bennett (IN) Ralph Johnson (DE)

2014 Ballot Proposals Due Date:

April 18, 2014

2014 IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop

For those that attended this year's IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, IFTA, Inc. invites you to forward your request for the certification of agenda hours. Many attendees look for this letter to assist them in their continued education credits. IFTA, Inc. has drafted this letter and it can be sent to you, upon request, electronically. If furthering education credits is something that you would like to seek please email Tammy Trinker at tdrinker@iftach.org and request a copy of the letter certifying the number of agenda hours. If you attended this workshop the letter will be forwarded to your attention.

Additionally, an email was sent out to all attendees regarding the Workshop Critique. This email included a protected link to the Critique Form. If you have not received this email please contact Tammy Trinker at IFTA, Inc. and it will be forwarded to your attention. The Critique will be available for completion until March 26. The IRP and IFTA Audit Committees' are looking forward to your review of the workshop.

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## 2014 CVSA Workshop



**April 8 – 10, 2014**  
The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites  
404 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Phone: 213-624-1000

IFTA, Inc. has been asked to co-present with IRP, Inc. at the upcoming CVSA Workshop. The CVSA website has us on the agenda on Monday, April 7 from 10:30am – 2:30pm. During this session we will discuss both programs and provide a forum for interactive discussion and updates on both programs.

Check out the Workshop agenda at: <http://www.cvsa.org>

## IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

### Tax Rate Matrix

The Tax Rate Matrix now has an automated notification system. When users with Level 4-6 access login they'll see a message under Tax Rate Control displaying the number of days left for the quarter.

| CONTROLS |                                                                |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| +        | Master Control                                                 |
| +        | Tax Rate Control<br>2Q2014 Open - Days Remaining To Update: 81 |

When the number of remaining days in the quarter is down to 10, an automated email is sent out to every jurisdiction that hasn't updated their rates.

| CONTROLS |                                                                |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| +        | Master Control                                                 |
| +        | Tax Rate Control<br>2Q2014 Open - Days Remaining To Update: 10 |

This reminder email is sent to the IFTA Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and your Tax Rate Contact. After you update your tax rates the message of how days left in the quarter will go away until the next quarter starts. Make sure your JCL is up-to-date.

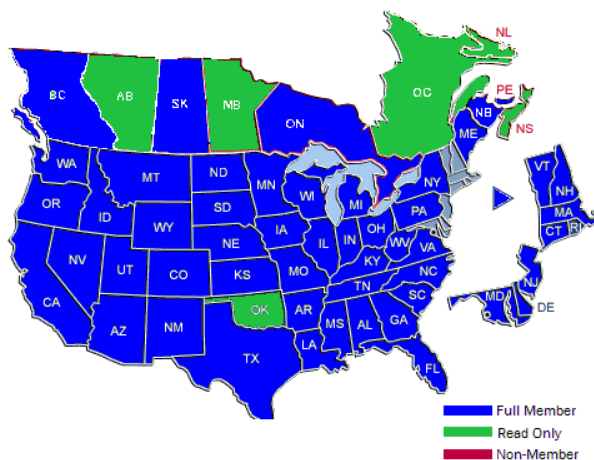
## IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

### CAC – Clearinghouse Advisory Committee

The CAC last month sent out a survey looking for jurisdiction opinion 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.

Responses are being tallied and a response to the responses is being generated. We will have more info regarding this next month.



### British Columbia

BC transmitted their files for Funds Netting last month. They are now full members of the Clearinghouse.

### Signing up Clearinghouse Users

All Clearinghouse User Registration sign-ups are done on [www.iftach.org](http://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.



# SAVE THE DATE!

**2014**

**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

**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*