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## THE IFTA NEWS

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### TAX RATES

The 3Q14 tax rate matrix has been finalized and can be found on the IFTA, Inc. website. Jurisdictions now have until **December 2** (Tuesday) to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **4Q14** matrix. Currently one new tax rate has 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](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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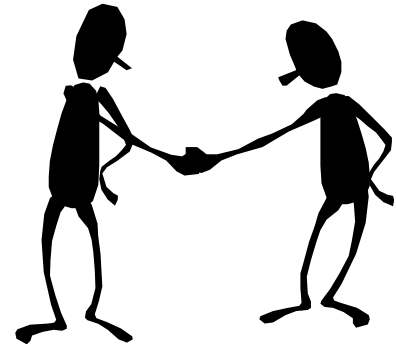
## Upcoming IFTA Meetings

The IFTA and IRP Audit Committees have been working hard to prepare next year's Audit Workshop. They are continuing their efforts to ensure the training and materials will be informative and beneficial to everyone in attendance. This workshop will be held in San Antonio at the Menger hotel February 24 – 26, 2015. Registration and workshop details will be forthcoming and added to both the IFTA, Inc. and IRP, Inc. websites in the near future.

FTA meetings for 2015 have been added to the IFTA, Inc. website calendar. Not all meetings have been contracted at this time so no location has been divulged. Keep checking the IFTA, Inc. website for these and other related events of importance that might impact your jurisdiction.



***IFTA Comings and Goings***



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

**Alberta  
Idaho  
Maine**

**Louisiana  
Rhode Island  
Tennessee**

**Vermont  
Virginia  
West Virginia**



## **Attorney's Section meeting held in September**

Many thanks to the Attorney's and jurisdictions that hosted and attended this worthy meeting. Held in Tempe, AZ, Sept. 16-17, 2014.



## Clearinghouse Advisory Committee Northeast Vacancy

The IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Advisory Committee has a vacancy in the NE. This Committee helps to ensure that the Clearinghouse operates within the IFTA requirements and that members find the data usable and accessible. It meets via teleconference on the third Thursday of the month at 11am Eastern time. If you are interested in joining this important group, please register online at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org) under Jurisdiction Communications or contact Randy Boone at randy.

## Upcoming Compliance Reviews



| JURISDICTION                       | TEAM MEMBERS                           |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Rhode Island<br>November 3-7, 2015 | Jay Sween (WI)<br>Paul Danielson (NH)  |
| Quebec<br>November 17-21, 2014     | Lillie Thorpe (NC)<br>Marc Walker (NB) |

## Sponsorship Opportunities

A VERY big "THANK YOU" to our 2014 Sponsors: Legatus, Xerox, Celtic, Explore, and Fast Enterprises. You really made our meetings special! IFTA, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2015 Sponsorship Opportunities are now available. 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 [tdrinker@iftach.org](mailto:tdrinker@iftach.org) or by calling her at (480) 839-4382 ext. 1.

### Audit Workshop

The IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop is a result of a partnership between IRP and IFTA and is a unique venue for auditors to exchange information. The dates of this Workshop are February 24-26 in San Antonio, Texas at the historic Menger Hotel.

### Annual IFTA Business Meeting

The Annual IFTA Business Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas on August 12-13 at the historic Menger Hotel. This will be the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the IFTA.



# WANTED! NEEDED!



The Agreement Procedures Committee (APC) is currently recruiting for members from all Regions! Currently two volunteers are needed from Canadian Region and one from the Southeast Region however having an established waiting list is a good plan! The term is for 2 years with an option for 2 additional 2 years terms. The Committee meets via teleconference on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for approx. 1 hour.

If you want to know more about the APC, please go to the IFTA, Inc. website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org) and click on Committees and then Agreement Procedures Committee. On this page you will find the Committee Charter, a Committee Member Terms document, the New Member and Best Practices Guides, and Conference Call Minutes as well as the list of current committee members.

The APC, in conjunction with the IRP Education Committee and the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee is busy planning their Fall Workshop which is right around the corner, October 15-17, 2014 in Kansas City, Missouri. Now would be a great time to get involved with this Committee!

Feel free to contact any existing committee member for additional information. If you are interested in serving on the APC, please contact Kimberly Knox-Lawrence (ME), Chair at [Kim.KnoxLawrence@maine.gov](mailto:Kim.KnoxLawrence@maine.gov) or Marie Stark (MT), vice chair, at [mestark@mt.gov](mailto:mestark@mt.gov).

## Second Comment Period for IFTA Ballots

The Second Comment Period for the SHORT TRACK ballot is now open. The comment period will CLOSE on ***Thursday, October 16, 2014.***

The Second Comment Period for the FULL TRACK ballot is now open. The comment period will CLOSE on ***Monday, November 17, 2014.***

Please remember, the sponsor is looking for feedback so if you are not in support or are undecided, please take a moment and offer the sponsor your suggestions on changes that you could support.

Need a refresher, have never commented before, or have forgotten how to comment...check out Tom's Ballot Tutorial. This can be found on our website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org). Once you are logged in, look under the Tutorials tab and click on Commenting on Ballot Proposals.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the commenting procedures, please do not hesitate to contact Debora Meise at [dkmeise@iftach.org](mailto:dkmeise@iftach.org). If you have questions pertaining to the language proposal, please contact the sponsor.

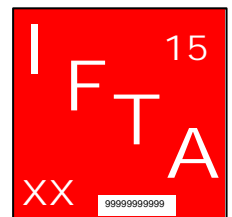
# 2015 Program Compliance Review Schedule

| MONTH/<br>JURISDICTION  | REVIEW DATES          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>JANUARY</u></b>   |                       |
| Illinois                | January 12-16, 2015   |
| Indiana                 | January 26-30, 2015   |
| <b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>  |                       |
| Iowa                    | February 9-13, 2015   |
| <b><u>MARCH</u></b>     |                       |
| Kansas                  | March 2-6, 2015       |
| Wisconsin               | March 23-27, 2015     |
| <b><u>APRIL</u></b>     |                       |
| <b><u>MAY</u></b>       |                       |
| Michigan                | May 4-8, 2015         |
| <b><u>JUNE</u></b>      |                       |
| Minnesota               | June 1-5, 2015        |
| Missouri                | June 22-26, 2015      |
| <b><u>JULY</u></b>      |                       |
| Nebraska                | July 13-17, 2015      |
| <b><u>AUGUST</u></b>    |                       |
| Ohio                    | August 3-7, 2015      |
| North Dakota            | August 25-28, 2015    |
| <b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> |                       |
| Oklahoma                | September 14-18, 2015 |
| <b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>   |                       |
| <b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>  |                       |
| South Dakota            | November 2-6, 2015    |
| <b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>  |                       |

## 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.

Thanks!





# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2014

### **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

### **IRP Board of Directors Meeting**

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

### ***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*

