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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 no 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. We want to be sure you receive these important notices.

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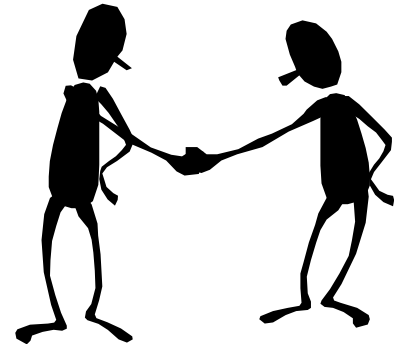
Upcoming IFTA Meetings

The IRP Education Committee, IFTA Agreement Procedures and IFTA Law Enforcement Committees have all been hard at work to prepare an educational and fun workshop for you this October. Please be certain to visit either the IRP, Inc. or IFTA, Inc. websites for registration details.

The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees will be meeting in Chandler this October for their year-end 4Q14 Board Meeting. If you have any issues that you would like the Board members to discuss please be certain to present them to your Board Liaison or IFTA, Inc. by **September 29**.



IFTA Comings and Goings



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

Illinois
Indiana
Newfoundland

Ohio
Oklahoma
Ontario

Quebec
Saskatchewan

2014 Annual IFTA Business Meeting



The 2014 Annual IFTA Business Meeting was held August 13 – 14 in Pittsburgh, PA. A record number of people attended this year's business meeting and only two jurisdictions did not attend or send a proxy for voting on the business matters. There were a lot of pertinent discussions held over the course of this two-day meeting. IFTA, Inc. is currently finalizing the Notes from the Business Meeting but is unable to include this summary in this month's edition of THE IFTA NEWS. A special edition will be provided in the coming weeks prior to the October release. We appreciate your patience as we continue to present a cumulative summary of the events that transpired during this year's business meeting.

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 our group, please register online at www.iftach.org under Jurisdiction Communications.

Upcoming Compliance Reviews



JURISDICTION	TEAM MEMBERS
Prince Edward Island (E) October 20-24, 2014	Angela Duerson (VA) Bruce Bierbaum (VT)
Maine (E) October 27-31, 2014	Josette Stephen (ON) Herman Smith/Colleen Robinson (NY)

IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

Second Comment Period for Ballot Proposals

The second comment period for the Short and Full Track Ballot Proposals will open this month for commenting. As always login to the IFA, Inc. website and comment if you have level 5 or higher access. The deadline for the 30 day Short Track ballots will end on October 16, 2014.

Chrome Now Supported

The Google web browser Chrome is now supported for commenting on the Ballots.

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

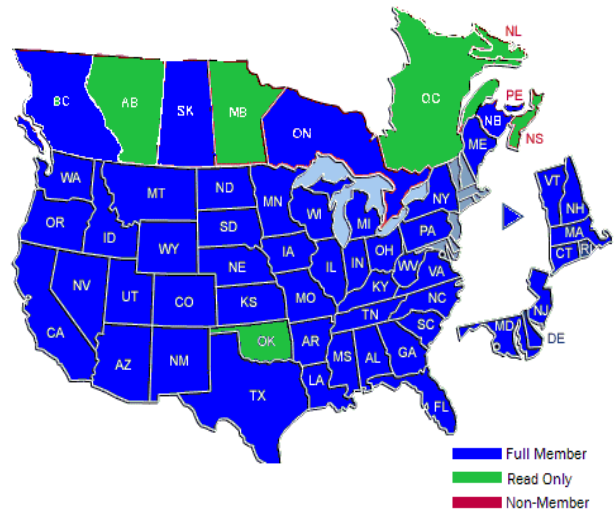
By: Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director (jdegraf@iftach.org)

General Update

No major changes have been made to the Clearinghouse recently. We have been experiencing a lot of jurisdictions in the process of switching vendors or moving to an in-house system. This has required testing of data and setting up new connections for the data exchange. All in all the process has been smooth.

SAFER UPDATE

To those Jurisdictions looking for us to move data to SAFER I can't report much. As you have previously read we are giving SAFER data in the raw so they can convert over to their requirements to fit into their system. This requires the data to be converted to an XML format. Which is fine and dandy, but once you actually work with XML, not that pretty. Thus I think there has been a slow-down in this project from the SAFER standpoint due to the complications XML.



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 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 or Marie Stark (MT), vice chair, at mestark@mt.gov.

IFTA Short Track Ballot 5-2014

The Second Comment Period for the SHORT TRACK ballot is now open. The comment period will CLOSE on **Thursday, October 16, 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. 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. If you have questions pertaining to the language proposal, please contact the sponsor.

Thanks!



SAVE THE DATE!

2014

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

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

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

