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### TAX RATES

The **2Q15** tax rate matrix was posted on June 2. Jurisdictions now have until **September 1 (Tuesday)** to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **3Q15** matrix. Currently five 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 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.

### THE IFTA, INC. STAFF

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## Upcoming IFTA Meetings

**The Annual IFTA Business Meeting** registration opened May 15. You are encouraged to register for both the meeting and hotel as soon as possible. If you are a voting delegate a separate secure room block has been provided for you. Please be certain to review the registration materials prior to procuring your hotel accommodations. For those attendees seeking travel reimbursement please note that the **Travel Approval Forms** must be submitted prior to choosing and submitting your airfare. If you have any questions or concerns please email Tammy Trinker at [travel@iftach.org](mailto:travel@iftach.org). We look forward to seeing you this summer in San Antonio, TX!

**The IFTA Attorneys' Meeting** registration packet is posted to the IFTA, Inc. website and registrations are being accepted. The IFTA Attorneys' Section Steering Committee is working diligently on planning for this very informative, interactive meeting. Please keep your eye on THE IFTA NEWS and IFTA, Inc. website for additional information as it becomes available.

**IFTA, Inc. and IRP, Inc.  
Are proud to announce the**

**2016  
AUDIT WORKSHOP**



<b>Where</b>	Las Vegas, NV Tuscany Suites & Casino <a href="http://www.tuscanylv.com/">http://www.tuscanylv.com/</a>
<b>When</b>	February 9 – 11, 2016 (Tuesday – Thursday)
<b>Room Rate</b>	\$ 69.00 (Sunday – Thursday) plus tax \$129.00 (Friday and Saturday) plus tax
<b>Registration Fee</b>	These fees have yet to be determined The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees will review these figures in early October 2015.
<b>Registration Package</b>	This packet will be made available in November 2015 with the Pre-Information Packet being published in Mid-October. The IRP and IFTA Audit Committees are continuing to build upon this workshop agenda to provide an excellent training forum for all.

**Keep your eye out for more information made available through THE IFTA  
NEWS, the IFTA, Inc. website and IRP, Inc. publications**



**Please Join  
Us at the 2015  
Annual IFTA Business  
Meeting**

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2015 Annual IFTA Business Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, where the stars at night are big and bright! Our meeting will be held on August 12 and 13, with an opening reception on the evening of August 11 at 5:30 p.m. We are meeting at the Historic Menger Hotel, which is located across the street from the Alamo and a just a leisurely stroll from the Riverwalk.

If that opening paragraph is not enough to entice you, then take a look at the agenda on our website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org). The agenda includes:

- Election to serve on the IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees
- A panel discussion regarding volunteering for the many IFTA committees and other opportunities to serve
- An update regarding dual fuels and the reporting of same through IFTA
- The presentation of the 2015 Richard L. Reeves IFTA Leadership Award
- A panel to lead a discussion regarding electronic credentials
- A new Program Compliance Review Guide for review and ratification
- An always anticipated Town Hall Meeting
- An opportunity to meet with jurisdictions from your region and your Board members from that region.
- Presentation of Full and Short Track Ballot Proposals

This is just a sample of what will be discussed at the meeting. Registration is still open on our website. We have 109 registered thus far and the number is growing every day. I'll see you in San Antonio!!



# Charles. M. Mills

## Award of Excellence



IFTA, Inc. is accepting nominations for the Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence. If you would like to nominate someone from your jurisdiction or organization please visit the IFTA, Inc. website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org) for details.

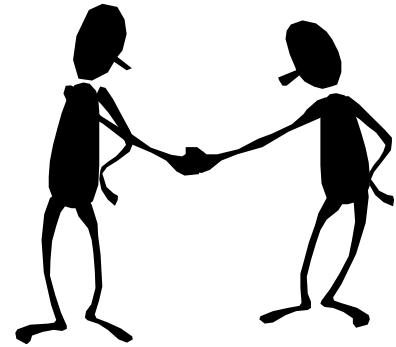
Nominations will close on August 31, 2015

## Membership Dues

As of July 16, IFTA, Inc. has received full payment of membership dues from 25 member jurisdictions. We would like to thank these members for the prompt payment of their dues. Currently, this means there are 33 jurisdictions which have yet to submit their membership dues payment. If you have questions or concerns with the processing of this payment please contact Mrs. Amanda Koeller at [akoeller@iftach.org](mailto:akoeller@iftach.org). Membership due payments are to be received by July 31, 2015.



# *IFTA Comings and Goings*



**Coming:**

New York

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Wyoming

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The following jurisdictions have updated the Jurisdiction Communication List (JCL) in some manner since *June 15, 2015*. Please visit their JCL on the secure website to ensure that you are working with the most current information for these jurisdictions:

**Arkansas  
British Columbia  
New York  
North Carolina**

**Ohio  
Utah  
Vermont  
Wyoming**

## IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

### Reminder

Please remember to keep these areas up-to-date if you have an account with IFTA, Inc. higher than level four.

- Jurisdiction Communication List: Make sure everyone on this list still is employed in your jurisdiction.
- User Control: This where you can manage your IFTA, Inc. users.
- Clearinghouse Registration: This is where you manage users of the Clearinghouse in your jurisdiction.
- Profile: Make sure your email address up-to-date. This is needed to reset your password.

## IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

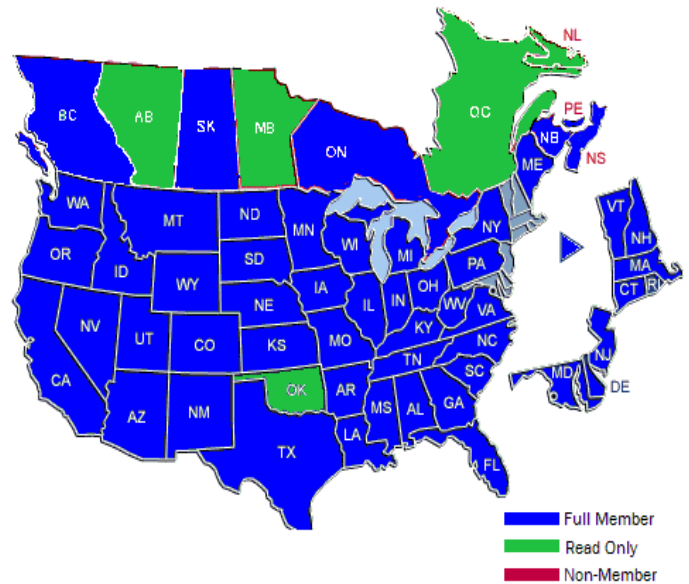
By: Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director (idegraf@iftach.org)

### Files for Download

On the SFTP server we offer a variety of files for download. Our latest file is called 'iftalessdemographics.txt'. In this file we have all the demographic records containing taxpayer id, jurisdiction, status, status date. This file is comprised of 900K carriers. We also have various other files, like the full demographic database in zip format, a file listing all revoked carriers or active or cancelled a file that just contains the taxpayer id and status, and many more. If you would like to get this files please visit the demographics web page to manually download them, or uses the SFTP server to automatically retrieve these files on a daily basis.

### New Jurisdiction

Look for Manitoba data by the end of this month!!





# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2015

**FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
Motor Fuel Basic Training Course**

July 26 - 30, 2015  
Portland, ME

***IFTA Annual Business Meeting***

*August 12-13, 2015  
San Antonio, Texas*

**AAMVA Board of Directors' Meeting**

August 23-24, 2015  
Des Moines, IA

**AAMVA Annual International Conference**

August 25-27, 2015  
Iowa Events Center

**CVSA Annual Conference & Exhibition**

September 13-17, 2015  
Boise, Idaho

**FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
Uniformity Meeting**

September 18 - 19, 2015  
Chattanooga, TN

**FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
Annual Meeting**

September 20 - 23, 2015  
Chattanooga, TN

***IFTA Attorneys' Meeting***

*October 6 - 7, 2015  
San Antonio, Texas*

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

*October 6 - 8, 2015  
San Antonio, Texas*

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

*October 20 - 21, 2015  
Chandler, Arizona*

## 2016

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

*February 8 - 9, 2016  
Las Vegas, Nevada*

***IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop***

*February 9 - 11, 2016  
Las Vegas, Nevada*

**FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
Annual Motor Fuels Conference**

September 18 - 21, 2016  
Portland, ME

