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## THE IFTA NEWS

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### TAX RATES

The **3Q15** tax rate matrix was posted on September 2. Jurisdictions now have until **December 2 (Wednesday)** to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **4Q15** 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 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.

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## Membership Dues

As of October 15, IFTA, Inc. has received full payment of membership dues from 53 member jurisdictions. We would like to thank these members for the payment of their dues. Currently, this means there are 5 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 were to be paid by July 31, 2015.**

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

**2016  
AUDIT WORKSHOP**

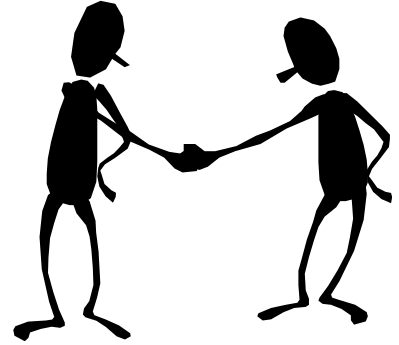


<b>Where</b>	Las Vegas, NV Tuscany Suites & Casino <a href="http://www.tuscanylv.com/">http://www.tuscanylv.com/</a>
<b>When</b>	February 9 – 11, 2016 (Tuesday – Thursday)
<b>Room Rate</b>	\$ 69.00 (Sunday – Thursday) plus tax \$129.00 (Friday and Saturday) plus tax
<b>Registration Fee</b>	These fees have yet to be approved The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees will review these figures during the October Board Meeting.
<b>Registration Package</b>	This packet will be made available in November 2015 with the Pre-Information Packet being published in late-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**



# ***IFTA** Comings and Goings*



**Coming:**

*Maine*

*Assistant IFTA Commissioner:*

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

**Alabama**  
**Florida**  
**Maine**

**Maryland**  
**Michigan**  
**Ontario**

## IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

### Reminder

If you haven't sent IFTA, Inc. your decal for 2016 it's time to mail it to us! You can snail mail the decal to our office or email me a digital scan if you have that available to [tking@iftach.org](mailto:tking@iftach.org) Your jurisdiction's decal is displayed as an example on our 'One Stop Shop' page so carriers understand which decal and color code to expect year by year.

### 2015 Ballot Proposals

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Comment Period for the 2015 seven Full Track Ballot Proposals has begun. The 45 day deadline to comment on the ballots ends on **November 30, 2015**.

## IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

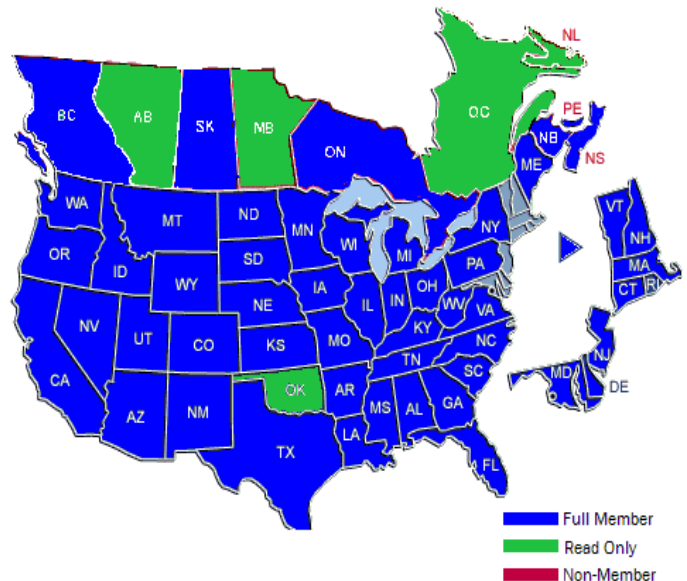
By: Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director ([jdegraf@iftach.org](mailto:jdegraf@iftach.org))

### Review your Data

We are still having issues with jurisdictions not reviewing the transmittal data on a monthly basis. While we have not had any huge errors with this, it could still pose a problem. Regardless if you get an email notification you are still responsible for your data. So please try once per month to check it before funds netting runs.

### Full Baseline Demographic Files Daily

We are making a strong push to have all participating jurisdictions upload a full demographic baseline nightly. This will help with keeping the data as up to date as possible, and will remove old records that are no longer on the jurisdiction side but may still sit on the Clearinghouse. There is also a ballot dealing with this issue. So please consider doing this as soon as you can.



# SAVE THE DATE!



## 2015

*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