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TAX RATES

The **4Q15** tax rate matrix was posted on December 3rd. Jurisdictions now have until **March 1, 2016 (Tuesday)** to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **1Q16** 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 to prevent emails being returned with a delivery failure notice.

It is recommended that all membership review their Jurisdiction Communication Lists at this time. If your revised date is more than one year, but there have been no changes, please click to update your communication list so that the revision date shows for 2015. Thank you!

THE IFTA, INC. STAFF

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2016 Ballot Deadline

April 22, 2016

Clearinghouse Best Practices Survey

Coming soon...

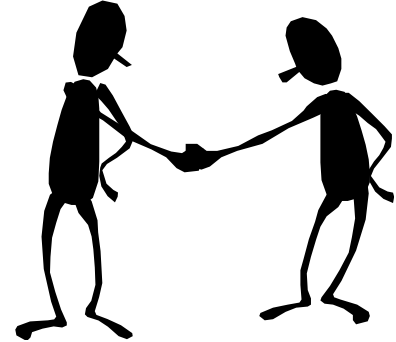
In the next few weeks the Best-Practices sub-committee of the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee will be sending out the first of two surveys to gather information for a Best Practices guide. The first survey will be requesting information about the practices employed in updating and maintaining your Demographics in the Clearinghouse. The second survey will be requesting information about the practices employed in sending and reviewing your Transmittals in the Clearinghouse. The information will be compiled and considered in the creation of a Best Practices Guide that will help all jurisdictions find the best way to utilize the Clearinghouse. To better serve you, please have the person with the most access to and input of demographic data or transmittal information on the IFTA Inc. website fill out the survey. The more accurate data we have to consider the better the guide will be.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Bettina Naylor ~Montana Department of Transportation



IFTA Comings and Goings



Coming:

Colorado

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South Dakota

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

**Colorado
Oregon**

**South Dakota
Washington**



This December, the IFTA, Inc. office will be closed for two days in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed **December 24 – 25** so that our employees can enjoy this holiday season with their family and friends.



In observance of New Year's, the IFTA, Inc. offices will also be closed on Friday, **January 1, 2016**. On the following pages we have listed all of the 2016 holidays when the office will be closed and, as a courtesy, have listed the Canadian holidays identifying when their government offices will also be closed. *Please note the Canadian list may **not** be all inclusive.* We invite you to print these pages off and mark your calendars accordingly.



IFTA, INC. 2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 **New Year's Day**
(Friday)



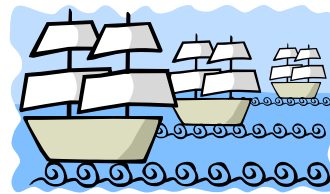
September 5 **Labor Day**
(Monday)



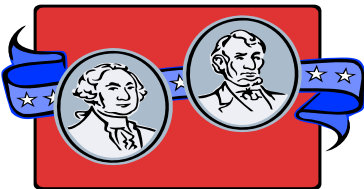
January 18 **Martin Luther King**
(Monday)



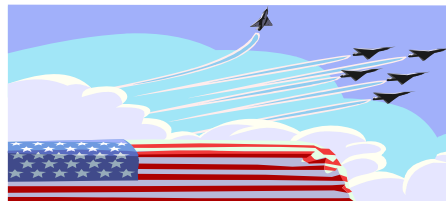
October 10 **Columbus Day**
(Monday)



February 15 **President's Day**
(Monday)



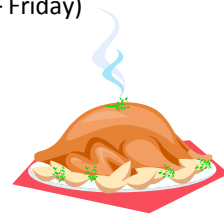
November 11 **Veterans Day**
(Friday)



May 30 **Memorial Day**
(Monday)



November 24 - 25 **Thanksgiving**
(Thursday – Friday)



July 4 **Independence Day**
(Monday)



December 23 & 26 **Christmas Holiday**
(Friday & Monday)



CANADIAN 2016 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - OFFICES CLOSED

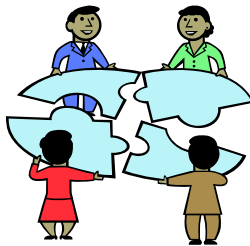
January 1 **New Year's Day**
(Friday)



August 1 **Civic Holiday (Provincial)**
(Monday)



February 15 **Family Day (Provincial)**
(Monday)



September 5 **Labour Day**
(Monday)



March 25 **Good Friday**
(Friday)



October 10 **Thanksgiving Day**
(Monday)



March 28 **Easter Monday (QC)**
(Monday)



November 11 **Remembrance Day**
(Friday)



May 23 **Victoria Day**
(Monday)



December 25 **Christmas Holiday**
(Sunday)



July 1 **Canada Day**
(Friday)



December 26 **Boxing Day (ON)**
(Monday)



IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

2016 Report Updates

In January it will be time to update your yearly reports. The Annual, General, Audit Report, Biodiesel Information and Exemption Database will be open for your input on January 4 at the beginning of the day.

All of these reports to update can be found in the **'Master Control'** after you login to the secure website for level 3 and higher.

2016 Website Updates

2016 will bring many changes to the IFTA, Inc. website including a redesign with a fresh look and many new web pages. Keep checking the IFTA News for further updates.

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

Reminders

Want to sign up a user? Your IFTA Commissioner will have to sign you up on www.iftach.org.

Lost your login info? E-mail me at jdegraf@iftach.org.

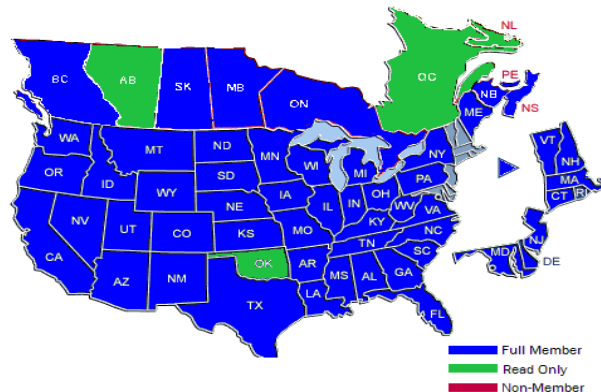
Uploaded the wrong Audit File? Delete it under the Search option on the IAR pages.

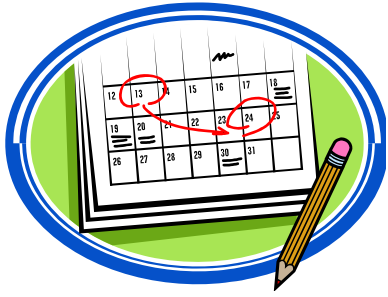
Always check your Transmittal Data monthly. You are ultimately responsible for your data.

Alberta

Alberta will be in next month.

Leaving these Jurisdictions still outstanding, OK, QC, NL.





SAVE THE DATE!

2016

Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting
January 29 – 30
Pensacola, Florida

1Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
February 8 – 9
Las Vegas, Nevada

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
February 9 – 11
Las Vegas, Nevada

HELP, Inc.
Spring Board of Directors Meeting
March 2 – 4
San Antonio, Texas

Pacific Region Conference
April 17 – 19
Austin, Texas

IRP Annual Meeting
May 2 – 4
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
May 24 – 25
Chandler, Arizona

Southern Region Conference
June 19 – 21
Lexington, Kentucky

Annual IFTA Business Meeting
August 17 – 18
Indianapolis, Indiana

HELP, Inc.
Summer Board of Directors Meeting
August 17 – 18
Broomfield, Colorado

Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting
September 16 – 17
Portland, Maine

FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section
Annual Motor Fuels Conference
September 18 – 21
Portland, Maine

IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law
Enforcement Workshop
September 27 – 29
Tampa, Florida

4Q IFTA Board Meeting
October 18 – 19
Chandler, Arizona