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TAX RATES

Jurisdictions have until **March 1, 2016 (Tuesday)** to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **1Q16** matrix. Currently seven 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 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 2016. Thank you!

THE IFTA, INC. STAFF

Lonette L. Turner, CEO

Debora K. Meise, Senior Director

Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director

Amanda McNally Koeller, Comptroller/Treasurer

Tammy Trinker, Office and Events Administrator

Tom King, Webmaster

Patricia Platt, Program Compliance Administrator

2016 Ballot Deadline

April 22, 2016

Clearinghouse Best Practices Survey

Coming soon...

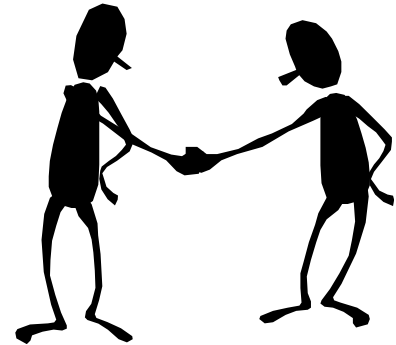
In the next few weeks the Best-Practices sub-committee of the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee will be sending out the first of two surveys to gather information for a Best Practices guide. The first survey will be requesting information about the practices employed in updating and maintaining your Demographics 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:

Louisiana

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South Dakota

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

Alberta
North Carolina
Tennessee

California
Ohio

Louisiana
South Dakota



The IFTA, Inc. office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will be closed **January 18 (Monday)**.



2016 IFTA Program Compliance Reviews and Team Members

Jurisdiction	Team Members
ALBERTA November 14-18, 2016	Danielle Hughes (MS) Helen Varcoe (MT)
BRITISH COLUMBIA March 14-18, 2016	Kevin Dawkins (CO) Heidi Crawford (NE)
MANITOBA December 5-9, 2016	Craig Lyon (SK) Michaela Van Dyke (NV)
NEW BRUNSWICK September 26-30, 2016	Luke Perry (MI) Mason Simpson (TN)
NEWFOUNDLAND May 16-20, 2016	Christine Wise (SC) Matthew Kirkpartrick (AR)
NOVA SCOTIA June 20-24, 2016	Randall S. Royer (KY) Susan Whitaker (PE)
ONTARIO July 25-29, 2016	Susan Shen (BC) Sharon Stanley (MB)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND February 22-26, 2016	Carolyn Evanston (OH) Monsoor Qureshi (IL)
QUEBEC March 21-25, 2016	Bonnie Yoder (DE) Leann Timm (SD)
SASKATCHEWAN October 17-21, 2016	Natalie Wendell (MN) Joan Du (TX)

Annual Report Database



The Annual Report Database is open for your input. If you are looking for a list of all of the information you will need to complete your annual report, please refer to the Procedures Manual, Section P1110.100.

IFTA, INC. 2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - OFFICES CLOSED

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



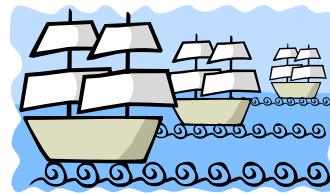
September 5 **Labor Day**
(Monday)



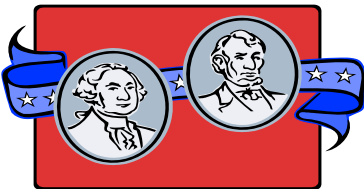
January 18 **Martin Luther King**
(Monday)



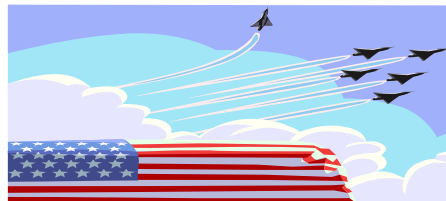
October 10 **Columbus Day**
(Monday)



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



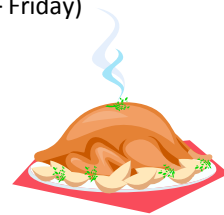
November 11 **Veterans Day**
(Friday)



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

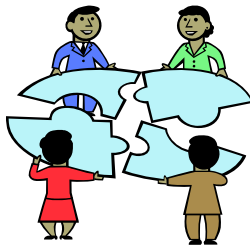
January 1 **New Year's Day**
(Friday)



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)

Decals

The 2017 decal specs have been posted to the secure website for level 1 and higher. If you would like to have your jurisdiction's 2016 Decal show up on our 'One Stop Shop' page email a digital version to tking@iftach.org or mail sample decal to our building address. So far we have only about a dozen decals in as of now.

2014 Reports

2015 has ended and the final General and Audit Report for the year 2014 have been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website in excel format.

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

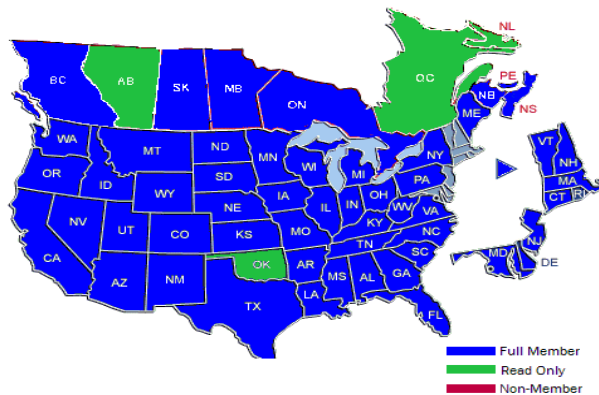
Reminders

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.





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