

# International Fuel Tax Association, Inc.



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## THE IFTA NEWS

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### TAX RATES

Jurisdictions have until **June 1, 2016 (Wednesday)** to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **2016** matrix. Currently there are five new tax rates that 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.

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

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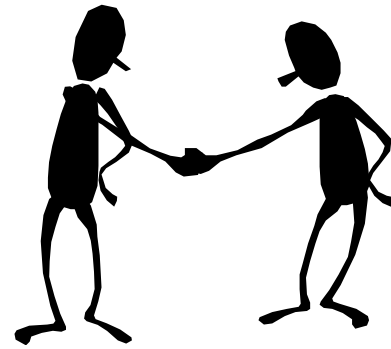
## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

Sponsorship Opportunities are **available** for the **2016 IFTA Annual Business Meeting**. This opportunity affords your company the chance to intermix with our members and display your company's product. If you are a service provider to our member jurisdictions, or are a new company looking for a way to meet, greet, and interact with future clientele, we invite you to sponsor a Networking Event at our upcoming meeting. As always, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to your sponsorship.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Debora Meise, our Senior Director, at [dmeise@iftach.org](mailto:dmeise@iftach.org) or by calling her at (480) 839-4382 ext. 3 or (480) 244-9115.



# *IFTA Comings and Goings*



***No new Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners to announce this month!***

The following jurisdictions have updated the Jurisdiction Communication List (JCL) in some manner since *April 15, 2016*. Please visit their JCL on the secure website to ensure that you are working with the most current information for these jurisdictions:

**Prince Edward Island**

**South Dakota**

**Utah**

**Virginia**

## **We have Ballots!**

### **FTPBP 1-2016 – Agreement Procedure Committee**

Intent - To create and implement an article that will make English the official written language for communication between jurisdictions and with IFTA Inc.

### **FTPBP 2-2016 – Agreement Procedures Committee**

Intent - To amend the IFTA Articles of Agreement to allow carriers to display their IFTA renewing credentials two months prior to the effective date shown on the license and decals.

### **FTPBP 3-2016 – Jurisdictions of Illinois and Nevada**

Intent - Focusing only on the approval of ballots and CBI's, this ballot proposes verbiage to specify that only the votes actually cast will be counted towards the disposition of the vote. By doing so, the intent is to have the voting results be representative of those jurisdictions that actually voted. No longer should jurisdictions not participating in a vote have a vote "assigned" to them and be counted in the outcome of the vote. The outcome of any ballot should not be influenced by non-voters.

This proposal continues to recognize that a jurisdiction may not want the community to know where they stand on the issue being voted upon. This proposal also continues to recognize that a jurisdiction is not required to vote at all. However, with either of these scenarios, a vote of "NO" is assigned to them regardless if that is their intention or not. For this reason, and possibly others, this ballot does not change the jurisdictions' right to abstain from voting as provided in R1650.300.

**[Check out the IFTA, Inc. website for complete Ballot Information!](#)**

**IFTA, Inc. is happy to announce the  
confirmation of the 2017**

## **IFTA / IRP AUDIT WORKSHOP**

**Omni Galleria  
Houston, Texas**



**February 28 – March 2**

A custom online web page will be provided for securing your hotel accommodations. To tour the facility you may visit the hotel's website at [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/houston](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/houston). The IFTA and IRP Audit Committees are working to present an educational and training workshop for both new and veteran auditors. Everyone is welcome to attend this very valuable workshop. Keep watching THE IFTA NEWS, the IFTA, Inc. website, and the IRP, Inc. website for details and registration information as they become available!

# IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

## Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes have been updated for the following Committees.

- Clearinghouse Advisory Committee
- Law Enforcement Committee

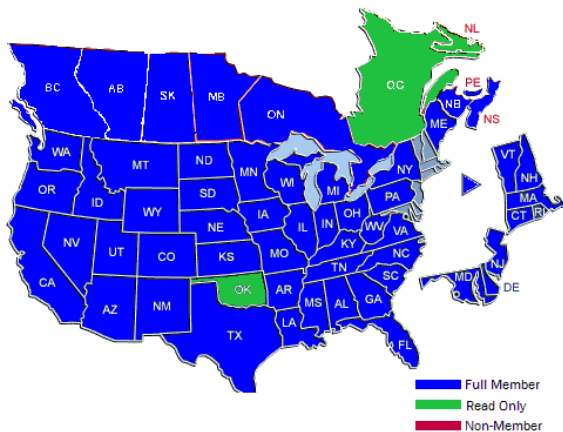
## Jurisdiction Communication List

I've done a small update to the Jurisdiction Communication List in the General Information section. I've highlighted the Funds Netting contact area blue so it stands out and it's easier to find.

Remember to always have two contacts filled in for your jurisdiction so IFTA can stay in touch with them.

# IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

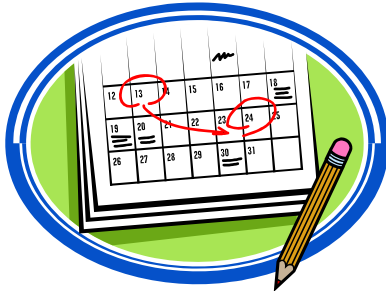


## User E-mail Notifications

A question I get often, "I am about to retire/move on, can you send the Transmittal Notification to the following user(s)?" To change notification messages for Transmittals, Funds Netting, and IAR's, please use the jurisdiction communication list on [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org). And don't forget, user registration for the Clearinghouse is also done on [iftach.org](http://iftach.org).

## New SSL Certificates

We installed new Certificates on the servers. You will no longer have to click 'Continue To Website (not recommended link)' that has appeared in your browser over the years.



# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2016

### **2Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

May 24 – 25  
Chandler, Arizona

### **Southern Region Conference**

June 19 – 21  
Lexington, Kentucky

### **Tobacco Annual Conference**

August 14 – 17  
Providence, Rhode Island

### **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

### **IFTA Attorneys' Meeting**

October 26 - 27  
Chandler, Arizona

## 2017

### **1Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

January 18 - 19  
Chandler, Arizona

### **IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop**

February 28 – March 2  
Houston, Texas

### **2Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

April 25 - 26  
Chandler, Arizona

### **4Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting**

October 24 - 25  
Chandler, Arizona

