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Newest IFTA, Inc. Team Member

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I announce the hiring of a part-time Internal Auditor to assist us with some accounting functions that will make us more efficient and improve our internal controls. The person filling this position is well known and respected in our community and should be familiar to you all.

Mr. Kelly Heaton (AR) will be joining our team on August 4th, 2025. Kelly brings more than 30 years' experience and a wealth of knowledge with him. He will be retiring from the Arkansas Department of Transportation and working with us on a part time basis which may lead to more responsibilities and a full-time position in the future.

When we first posted for this position, I never expected to have someone so well known in our community and with so much knowledge and experience to apply for this position. Mr. Heaton will add much more than expected to our team and will be utilized to assist with functions beyond just the primary Internal Auditor tasks. In addition to his vast knowledge and experience, Mr. Heaton brings with him a motivating attitude, a dedication to serving membership, a vision that aligns with our values, and a personality that you can't help but like.

The team at IFTA, Inc. is very excited about working with Kelly and could not ask for a better addition to our team.

Please join me on congratulating Kelly!

Sincerely,

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