

International Fuel Tax Association, Inc.  
Law Enforcement Committee

**Meeting Minutes**

September 9, 2014

**Attendance:** Jennifer Brown (AZ); David Couprie (MB); Rob Chapple (SK) Tony Hatcher (MD); Andrew Markle (ON); Brad Cline (GA); Dave Bales (KS);

**Board Representatives:** Chuck Ulm (MD); Stuart Zion (CO)

**IFTA Representatives:** Debora Meise

**Regrets:** William Haynes (NH); Joe Noland (OH); Frank Hernandez (NV); Tammy Trinker (IFTA Rep)

**Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 1405 hrs. EDT

**Approval of minutes from last meeting**

No discussion held regarding approval of minutes.

**Open issues**

- a) The meeting opened with the official welcoming of Barbara Arkwright to the LEC.
- b) General discussion was held relating to the Charles Mills Award selection process. The LEC would like to have the ability to make the final selection of award recipients. The IFTA Board currently makes the final selection of award recipients. It was noted that any changes to the current selection process would require changes to the LEC rules.

The team agreed to create a sub-committee who will be tasked to review the current LEC rules and make recommendations of needed changes. Andrew, Brad, and David Couprie volunteered to serve on the sub-committee.

Jennifer advised that she is working on the award presentation. IFTA, Inc. is working on a “Fallen Heroes” presentation similar to the one presented at the 2013 annual conference. LEC Members are requested to wear a “dress uniform” or business attire for the Charles Mills Award presentation. David Bales stated that he would reach out to the Missouri Highway Patrol for the addition of a bagpiper or other ceremonial additions.

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- c) The team was asked to send Andrew any CMV enforcement photos so that he can refresh his presentation.
- d) M&M Blitz discussion; North Carolina and Illinois did not show Blitz data for 2014. Andrew contacted both states and determined that they did participate. He received their data which will be entered into the IFTA Blitz site.

It was recommended that the team review jurisdictional contacts to ensure that Blitz data is properly collected and reported to IFTA, Inc. A review of jurisdictional contacts will also ensure proper coverage by LEC members.

Andrew mentioned that Quebec was an active Blitz participant in years past. He will reach out to them to them for participation in future Blitz’.

The team discussed revision of the Blitz sub-committee for data collection. The sub-committee was originally created to revise Blitz data collection documents to address data collection and core question issues. The sub-committee will hold a separate conference call to discuss.

- e) 2014 IFTA Annual Conference presentations were discussed. It was noted that “Concealment Methods” will be presented.

Jennifer is working on a US/Mexico Border presentation. U.S. Enforcement photos are needed by David to include in his “Comparisons” presentation. The final touches are being made to the “Roadside Officer” presentation.

**New business**

- a) An agenda was sent out by IFTA, Inc. for the open LEC meeting.
- b) **Next conference call is scheduled for October 7, 2014 at 13:00 hours EDT.**

**Old business**

- a) None

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1455 hrs. EDT

Minutes submitted by: Brad Cline (GA)

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