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### TAX RATES

The **3Q16** tax rate matrix was finalized on September 2. Sixteen jurisdictions noted changes to the matrix. Jurisdictions now have until December 4, 2016 (Saturday) to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **4Q16** matrix. 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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## Upcoming IFTA Meetings

**The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees** will be meeting in mid-October for the 4Q16 Board Meeting. This meeting will be held at the IFTA, Inc. offices and is open to the public. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but have an issue that you'd like the Board to address, please reach out to your Board liaison or contact IFTA, Inc. We'll make sure your concern and/or comments are presented for discussion.

**The IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting** will be held in Chandler, AZ at the end of the month. If you will be attending this meeting but have not yet registered, please contact IFTA, Inc. for the registration form. This meeting is open to any interested member or industry related party.

### Full Track Ballot Proposals

All ballot proposals, Full or Short Track, will be mailed out 30 days prior to the ABM.

DATE	ACTION
<b>April 14, 2017</b>	<b>Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.</b>
April 24, 2017	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period (45 days)
June 7, 2017	First Comment Period Ends
July 10, 2017	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Pre ABM Review
<b>August 9-10, 2017</b>	<b>Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2017 Annual Business Meeting</b>
September 25, 2017	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Ballot Proposals for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Comment Period (45 days following the ABM)
October 9, 2017	Ballot Proposals Distributed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Comment Period (45 days)
November 22, 2017	Second Comment Period Ends
December 11, 2017	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
January 24, 2018	Voting Period Ends

### Short Track Ballot Proposals

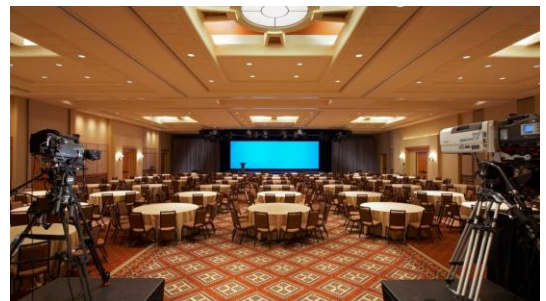
DATE	ACTION
<b>April 14, 2017</b>	<b>Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.</b>
April 24, 2017	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period
May 23, 2017	First 30-Day Comment Period Ends
July 10, 2017	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Pre ABM Review
<b>August 9-10, 2017</b>	<b>Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2017 Annual Business Meeting</b>
September 11, 2017	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Ballot Proposals for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Comment Period (30 days following the ABM)
September 25, 2017	Ballot Proposals Distributed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 30-Day Comment Period
October 24, 2017	Second 30-Day Comment Period Ends
December 4, 2017	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
January 2, 2018	Voting Period Ends


# 2017 Annual IFTA Business Meeting

Mark your calendars now to join us at the Sheraton Grant at Wild Horse Pass in Chandler, Arizona for our 2017 Annual IFTA Business Meeting.

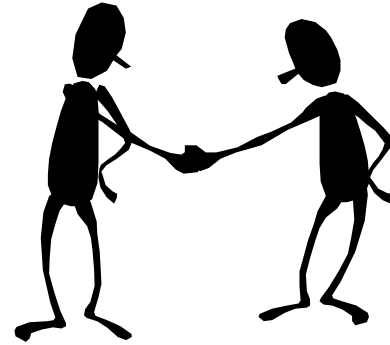
## August 9-10, 2017

## Chandler, AZ





# **IFTA** *Comings and Goings*



## **Coming:**

### *Missouri*

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IFTA Commissioner

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*\* Oregon IFTA Commissioner correction from September IFTA NEWS. Incorrect email was provided.*

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

**Florida**  
**Kansas**  
**Missouri**  
**North Carolina**

**North Dakota**  
**Pennsylvania**  
**South Dakota**  
**Tennessee**

## IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

### New Website Update

The new IFTA, Inc. website redesign was launched on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The website is compatible for Internet Explorer 10 and higher, Fire Fox, and the Chrome web browser.

If the pages don't render out right check the website on your phone to see what it should look like. Or contact your IT department and have them install Google Chrome.

### IFTA Manuals

There are many changes and updates on the new website. One new item is the ability to search the Audit Manuals. The Articles of Agreement and the Procedures Manual are currently being worked on and they'll be also searchable in a future update that's coming.

If you have any questions or issues email me at [tking@iftach.org](mailto:tking@iftach.org) or call me at the office on #5.

## IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

### DATA Integrity Part 1

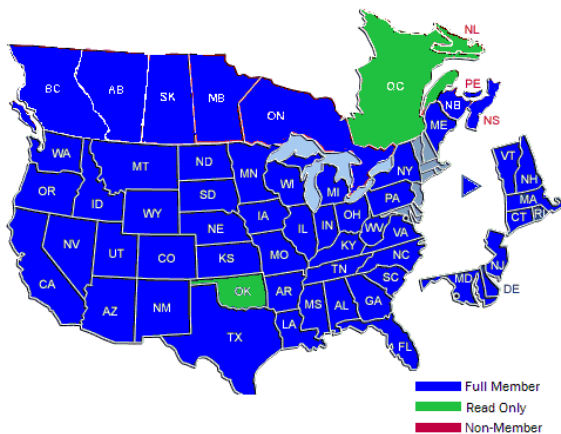
Some jurisdictions are now seeing daily e-mails regarding bad data on the Demographic Clearinghouse. We are happy to report that some jurisdictions have acted in correcting data errors and we thank you for taking the time.

Other jurisdictions are now aware of their errors but have not taken the time yet to apply a fix.

Our next goal will be to start rejecting data outright for any bad data sent to the Clearinghouse. That will be part 2.

### Checking Data

It is unfortunate but we still have quite a few jurisdiction not taking a moment to review data, especially transmittal data. Please take that moment each month to review.



***Do you or your staff have Clearinghouse questions/issues/concerns?  
Contact us via email at: [clearinghouse@iftach.org](mailto:clearinghouse@iftach.org)***



# EVENTS

## 2016

### **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

### **CVSA Workshop**

April 23 – 27  
Atlanta, Georgia

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

April 25 - 26  
Chandler, Arizona

### **IRP Annual Meeting**

May 16 – 18  
Tempe, Arizona

### **Annual IFTA Business Meeting**

August 9 - 10  
Chandler, Arizona

### **Motor Fuels Uniformity Meeting**

September 21 – 23  
Peoria, IL

### **Motor Fuels Annual Conference**

September 24 – 27  
Peoria, IL

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

October 24 - 25  
Chandler, Arizona