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TAX RATES

Jurisdictions have until **December 3** (Sunday), 2017, to verify or amend their tax rate data for the **4Q17** matrix. Currently, two new tax rates have been entered. To view current tax rate changes please visit:

<https://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. Contact data for group emails is also pulled from the Jurisdiction Communication Lists and it is imperative all emails on the JCLs are updated to ensure that all members receive important information by email from IFTA, Inc.

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 2017. Thank you!

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Upcoming IFTA Meetings

The **IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees** will be holding their first quarterly meeting of 2018 January 23 - 25 at the Hilton Phoenix/Chandler hotel in Chandler, Arizona. If there are any issues or items of concern that you would like for your Board to discuss please contact your jurisdiction's Board Liaison.

The **IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop** and the **IFTA Attorneys' Meeting** registration packets were posted on November 13, 2017. Please visit the IFTA, Inc. website to access these online registration forms. Registration will be open until January 12, 2018. However, attendees are urged to secure their hotel accommodations as soon as possible.

2018 Ballot Timeline

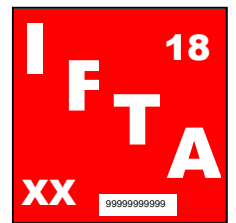
FULL TRACK BALLOTS	
DATE	ACTION
March 23, 2018	Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.
March 30, 2018	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period (45 days)
May 15, 2018	First Comment Period Ends
June 29, 2018	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Changes to Ballot Proposals for ABM (45 days following the First Comment Period)
July 13, 2018	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Pre ABM Review
August 15-16, 2018	Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2018 Annual Business Meeting
October 1, 2018	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Changes to Ballot Proposals for Second Comment Period (45 days following the ABM)
October 12, 2018	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Second Comment Period (45 days)
November 27, 2018	Second Comment Period Ends
January 11, 2019	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Changes to Ballot Proposals for Vote (45 days following the Second Comment Period)
January 25, 2019	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
March 26, 2019	Voting Period Ends
Short Track Ballots	
DATE	ACTION
March 23, 2018	Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.
March 30, 2018	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period (30 days)
April 30, 2018	First Comment Period Ends
May 30, 2018	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Changes to Ballot Proposals for ABM (30 days following the First Comment Period)
July 13, 2018	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Pre ABM Review
August 15-16, 2018	Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2018 Annual Business Meeting
September 17, 2018	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Changes to Ballot Proposals for Second Comment Period (30 days following the ABM)
October 1, 2018	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Second 30-Day Comment Period
October 30, 2018	Second 30-Day Comment Period Ends
November 30, 2018	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Changes to Ballot Proposals for Vote (30 days following the Second Comment Period)
December 14, 2018	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
January 14, 2019	Voting Period Ends



Ballot Update

Full Track Ballots
Voting Booth closes on **January 15, 2018**

2018 IFTA Decals & Specifications



Just an FYI...you are NOT required to exchange decals with your fellow member jurisdictions. However, if you would like to see your 2018 IFTA Decal on the Carrier Information Page on the IFTA Inc. website, please submit one to Tom King, Webmaster at tking@iftach.org.

The Permanent Decal Specification can be found on the IFTA, Inc. website. Please log into the website and scroll down to Decal Specifications.

Decal Specifications

→ Permanent Decal Specifications ←

Archived Specifications

IFTA, INC. 2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - OFFICES CLOSED

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



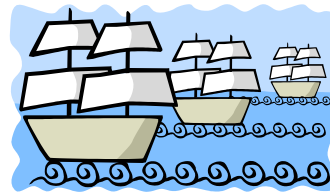
September 3 **Labor Day**
(Monday)



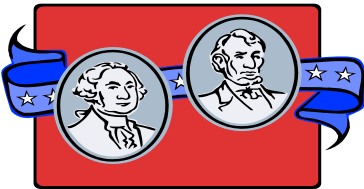
January 15 **Martin Luther King**
(Monday)



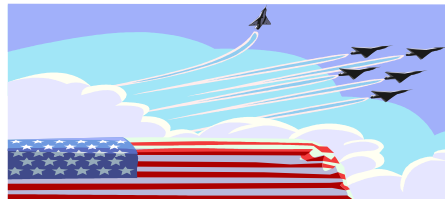
October 8 **Columbus Day**
(Monday)



February 19 **President's Day**
(Monday)



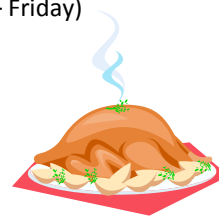
November 12 **Veterans Day (Observed)**
(Friday)



May 28 **Memorial Day**
(Monday)



November 22 - 23 **Thanksgiving**
(Thursday - Friday)



July 4 **Independence Day**
(Tuesday)



December 24 - 25 **Christmas Holiday**
(Monday - Tuesday)



CANADIAN 2018 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - OFFICES CLOSED

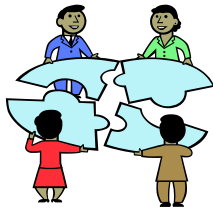
January 1 **New Year's Day**
(Monday)



August 6 **Civic Holiday (Provincial)**
(Monday)



February 19 **Family Day (Provincial)**
(Monday)



September 3 **Labor Day**
(Monday)



March 30 **Good Friday**
(Friday)



October 8 **Thanksgiving Day**
(Monday)



April 2 **Easter Monday (QC)**
(Monday)



November 12 **Remembrance Day**
(Monday Observance)



May 21 **Victoria Day**
(Monday)



December 25 **Christmas Holiday**
(Tuesday)



July 2 **Canada Day**
(Monday Observance)



December 26 **Boxing Day (ON)**
(Wednesday)



IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

Send us your Sample Decals!

If you wish to have your jurisdiction's Decals for 2018 displayed on the IFTA, Inc. website please send them to me soon!

The Decals are displayed on the Carriers web page, the Decal shows up after they select their base jurisdiction. That's if we have a current Decal on file.

<https://www.iftach.org/carriers/>

So far about 8 jurisdictions have sent in their 2018 Decals.

You can scan and send your Decal to me tking@iftach.org or you can mail them to:

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2018 Renewal Grace Period

The 2018 Renewal Grace Period has been posted on the IFTA, Inc. website. It can be found on the Important Information web page.

Here is a direct link to it.

<https://www.iftach.org/bulletins/2018%20Renewal%20Grace%20Period.pdf>

IFTA Events

Registration for the 2018 IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop and the 2018 IFTA Attorneys' Meeting is now open. To speed up filling out the form login to IFTA, Inc. then proceed to register for the event. You'll notice most of the field will auto populate for you.

If you have any questions or issues email me at tking@iftach.org or call me at 480.226.0981.



Be on the lookout for a review of the October 2017 IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees meeting to be in an upcoming release of THE IFTA NEWS. The notes will review the meeting in general. For a release of full minutes from any preceding Board Meeting visit the Board of Trustees web page and reference the Meeting Minutes section.

Should you have questions or concerns for your Board members you are invited to contact them. Their emails are available on the Board of Trustees web page of the IFTA, Inc. website.

IFTA Clearinghouse Corner

Contributor: Monique Williams - IFTA Clearinghouse Advisory Committee Member

**DATA &
REPORTS**

The IFTA Clearinghouse has over 10 reports for users to access. These reports various types of data. They can be accessed from the *Report Generator* link on the home page of the IFTA Clearinghouse website.



The *Report Generator* page is where demographic reports can be generated and viewed. Select the appropriate report and click *RunReport* to generate it. The report data is extremely large when downloading and may take some time. Reports are displayed as Text files that can be imported into Excel. Directly converting reports to Excel causes data conversion issues such as the loss of leading zeros. Don't forget to save the file.

The first few reports are instant file downloads and return files with the data indicated.

Instant File Downloads - Right Click, Save As

[Full IFTA Demographics File, .zip](#)

[IFTA "Less" Demographics File: Taxpayer Name, USDOT, Taxpayer IS, Taxpayer Status](#)

[Daily Demographics Update File, .zip](#)

[Daily Revoked File](#)


[Daily Suspended File](#)

[Daily Cancelled File](#)

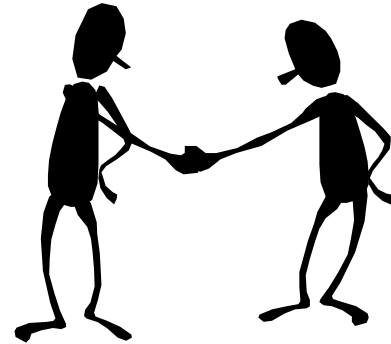
[Carrier ID and Status Only](#)

Log on to the IFTA Clearinghouse today and try out some reports!





IFTA Comings and Goings



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If your jurisdiction experiences any changes please be certain to visit the IFTA, Inc. website, login, and update your jurisdiction's communication list. If you need assistance with how to do this please contact Tom King at tking@iftach.org. The below jurisdictions have made changes to their Jurisdiction Communication Lists (JCL) since October 15, 2017:

Arizona
Illinois

California
Iowa

Connecticut
Prince Edward Island





EVENTS

2018

**Motor Fuel Tax Section
Uniformity Meeting**
January 19 – 20
San Antonio, Texas

1Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 23 – 25
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Meeting
February 13 – 14
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
February 13 – 15
Chandler, Arizona

FTA Compliance Workshop
(Government Only)
February 25 – 28
New Orleans, Louisiana

CVSA Workshop
April 8 – 12
Portland, Oregon

**FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section
Uniformity Meeting**
April 20 – 21
Portsmouth, Virginia

2Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 24 - 25
Chandler, Arizona

**Motor Fuel Tax Section
Pacific Region**
April 29 – May 1
Jackson, Wyoming

IRP Annual Meeting
April 30 – May 2
New Orleans, Louisiana

FTA Annual Meeting
June 3 – 6
Nashville, Tennessee

**Motor Fuel Tax Section
Southern Region**
June 10 – 12
Montgomery, Alabama

**Motor Fuel Tax Section
Midwestern Region**
July 10 – 12
Overland Park, Kansas

SEATA Annual Meeting
July 23 – 26
Boston, Massachusetts

MultiState Tax Commission Annual Meeting
July 23 – 26
Boston, Massachusetts

Annual IFTA Business Meeting
August 15 – 16
Tempe, Arizona

MSATA Annual Meeting
August 19 – 22
Kansas City, Missouri

AAMVA Annual International Conference
August 21 – 23
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NESTOA Annual Meeting
September 16 – 19
Baltimore, Maryland

2018

WSATA Annual Meeting

September 23 – 26
Austin, Texas

Revenue Estimation and Tax Research Conference

October 6 – 10
San Diego, California

4Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 23 – 24
Chandler, Arizona



2019

1Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

January 29 – 30
Chandler, Arizona

FTA Compliance Workshop

February 10 – 13
San Diego, California

2Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

April 23 – 24
Chandler, Arizona

FTA Annual Meeting

June 23 – 26
Indianapolis, Indiana

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

August 14 - 15
Raleigh, North Carolina

4Q IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 22 – 23
Chandler, Arizona

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FTA Annual Meeting

June 14 - 17
Providence, Rhode Island

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

August 12 - 13
Tempe, Arizona



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- mServices *Commercial Vehicle Views* closes the gaps among SAFER, IFTA, and IRP
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- mServices *Fleet Book Information* provides accurate information among IRP, IFTA (including exemptions!), as well as operational constraints
- mServices *Secured Credentialing Cloud* provides a safe, archival method for exchanging information, including electronic credentials and operational records

Rigid regulatory program boundaries make it harder to comply, so Legatus Solutions works shoulder -to-shoulder with clients to unify the community.

**Thanks for your
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