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## **International Fuel Tax Educational Forum**

I am very excited to announce that IFTA, Inc. and the IFTA Board of Trustees has decided to embark on a new path forward that will allow IFTA, Inc. the opportunity to provide an annual conference format that will give us a forum to focus on issues important to our IFTA community and the many challenges we face approaching the near future. It will also provide a format where administrators, law enforcement, auditors, attorneys, and industry can attend jointly to learn from each other and share ideas.

Starting in 2024, we will no longer have joint IRP/IFTA Workshops and instead, have one major event hosted by IFTA, Inc. where we will include topics and forums for auditors, administrators, law enforcement, attorneys, and industry.

This new and exciting event will be like none other in our history. For the first time, auditors will be able to hear and interact with administrators from their own jurisdiction and other jurisdictions and learn how information and processes can be coordinated and shared and how law enforcement, administrators, industry service providers, legal, and auditors can work together to address compliance and other issues.

This forum will provide an opportunity to help shape the future of IFTA through breakout sessions that will obtain your feedback on the best path forward to address issues related to alternative fuels including electric commercial vehicles, and alternative means of taxing alternative fuel vehicles. We will include topics relevant for everyone involved in the IFTA community including, auditing issues, processing issues, move toward vehicle specific identification, Clearinghouse Data Integrity, possible scaling of the IFTA Clearinghouse, Law Enforcement issues, and so much more! We will also include issues relevant to IRP during this event. As in the past, you will be able to utilize your Plus-One-Person (POP) for this event and since we will no longer have a separate Audit Workshop and Managers Law Enforcement Workshop, you will only have two events from which to select the use of the POP in 2024, either the new International Fuel Tax Educational Forum or our Annual IFTA Business Meeting.

We are providing this advance notice now of the changes to come in 2024 because we are very excited about this new format and the opportunity to bring everyone involved in our community together at one event.

We are currently planning on hosting this event in April of 2024, but more information about the specific format, dates and location will be forthcoming soon.

Please feel free to share this information with other people within your jurisdiction or organization so we can all share in the excitement about what is to come in 2024.

Sincerely,

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