

# **HISTORY OF THE FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS**

## **MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION**

**2025**



**FTA MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION September 2025**  
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**SOUTHERN**

**REGION**

**FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS**  
**MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION – SOUTHERN REGION**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**MARCH 23 - 25, 2025**

**Officers of the Southern Region**

**Governor – Rodney Pendley, State of Tennessee**

**Incoming Governor – Victor Despenza Jr., State of Louisiana**

**Incoming Lt. Governor – Rodney Richard, State of Arkansas**

**Incoming Secretary – Tammy West, State of Virginia**

**Immediate Past Governor – Gaby Smith, State of S. Carolina**

**States In Region:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

Next Southern Region meeting will be held March 22-24, 2026 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

***HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN REGION***

<i>Year</i>	<i>Conference Location</i>	<i>Regional Chair</i>
1987	Gatlinburg, TN	Eddie McCormack
1988	Myrtle Beach, SC	Davis Brown
1989	New Orleans, LA	L. Kent LaPlace
1990	Richmond, VA	Bobby H. Conner
1991	Biloxi, MS	Frank McCain
1992	Louisville, KY	Gary C. Morris
1993	Wrightsville Beach, NC	Robert E. Beck
1994	Destin, FL	Peter Steffens
1995	Birmingham, AL	Janet Stathopoulos
1996	Morgantown, WV	Thomas Raynes
1997	Savannah, GA	Phillip Embry
1998	Myrtle Beach, SC	Robert Anderson

1999	Nashville, TN	Eddie McCormack
2000	New Orleans, LA	Sam Losavio
2001	Hot Springs, AR	Tommy Bailey
2002	Richmond, VA	Tammy West
2003	Biloxi, MS	George Higdon
2004	Louisville, KY	Jim Oliver
2005	Tampa, FL	Peter Steffens
2006	Mobile, Alabama	Steve DuBose
2007	Wilmington, NC	Julian Fitzgerald Sr
2008	Shepherdstown, WV	Wilda Ice
2009	Savannah, Georgia	Jeanne Hearn
2010	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	Carol Player
2011	Nashville, Tennessee	Ray Grigsby
2012	New Orleans, Louisiana	Shirley Bonaccorso
2013	Little Rock, Arkansas	Rodney Richard
2014	Richmond, Virginia	Tammy West
2015	Gulfport, Mississippi	Glenn Boyette
2016	Lexington, Kentucky	Jim Oliver
2017	Tampa, Florida	Lee Gonzalez
2018	Montgomery, Alabama	Randy Winkler
2019	Raleigh, North Carolina	John Panza
2020-2021	COVID	
2022	Charleston, West Virginia	Catherine Mitchell
2023	Savannah, Georgia	Emmanuel Nwogor
2024	Greenville, South Carolina	Gaby Smith
2025	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Rodney Pendley

### **Report of the FTA Southern Region Motor Fuel Tax Conference – 2025**

The Southern Region of the FTA Fuel Tax Section held its annual conference March 23-25, 2025 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Governor Rodney Pendley presided over the conference. In the business meeting Victor Despenza, Jr.

(LA) was elected Governor for 2026. The FTA Southern Region had 56 in attendance and passed three resolutions.

The States present were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. All states in the region were in attendance.

The Southern Region conference was very informative, providing for discussions of relevant topics. We would like to extend a special thanks to all presenters.

Thanks everyone who attended, it was a wonderful conference!!

### **Resolution Motor Fuel Tax Section**

**FTA Southern Region  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
March 23-25, 2025**

#### **RESOLUTION ONE**

**WHEREAS**, the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section have continued each year for decades.

**WHEREAS**, to continue the success of the annual meeting of the Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section would like to establish a conference committee of the incoming Governor, a Lt. Governor and a Secretary to set the agenda for the current year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section has established a Conference Committee consisting of a Governor, Lt. Governor and a Secretary.

## **RESOLUTION TWO**

**WHEREAS** the proceeding of the formal sessions of this annual meeting of the Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section have featured the presentation of timely, interesting, and informative topics; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the meeting has been due to the excellent arrangements made, informative program presented, and the generous hospitality provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Southern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section express their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful program arranged by **Rodney Pendley**, State of Tennessee, and **Gaby Smith**, State of South Carolina.

## **RESOLUTION THREE**

**WHEREAS** the proceedings of the formal sessions of this 2025 annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section have featured the presentation of timely, interesting well-prepared papers: and

**WHEREAS** the exchange of technical and administrative information that has been accomplished is one of the principal functions of the meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section express their thanks and appreciation to **Rodney Pendley**, Governor of the Southern Region Motor Fuel Section, who presided at the sessions and to the speakers.

#### **RESOLUTION FOUR**

**WHEREAS**, the topics addressed at this 2025 annual meeting of the Southern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section Conference, held in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the Chattanooga Marriott were as follows:

- Fuel and Excise Tax Compliance Management
- The Hydrogen Horizon: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities Ahead
- National Chair's Report
- Tennessee Convenience Store Association Update
- Federal Highway Administration Update
- Uniformity Update
- Motor Fuel Roundtable Discussion
- Automation in Motor Fuel Tax
- Enforcement Issues
- IFTA, Inc. Update
- Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit
- State and Industry Update
- Hiring and Employee Retention
- Southern Region Business Meeting

**WHEREAS** the topics addressed, and the information presented was beneficial for the attendees in addressing accomplishments and future direction in identifying and minimizing the impact of evasion and fraud in motor fuel taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attendees express their thanks and appreciation to the State Tax Agencies, FHWA and Industry for their input, knowledge and continued efforts to combat motor fuel tax evasion.



**PACIFIC**

**REGION**

**FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS  
MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION – PACIFIC REGION MEETING  
Boise, Idaho – April 27-29, 2025**

**Officers of the Pacific Region**

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Anthony Muller, State of Colorado</b>
<b>Lt. Governor</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>Clint Howells, State of Idaho</b>

**States in Region:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**Other Members:** Alberta and British Columbia, Canada

Next Pacific Region meeting is scheduled for Montana, April 2026.

**HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC REGION**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Conference Location</b>	<b>Regional Chair</b>	<b>State</b>
1991	Portland, Oregon	Randy Johns	Idaho
1992	Austin, Texas	Cindy Anders	Montana
1993	Salt Lake City, Utah	Sam Conratt	Oregon
1994	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Ed Collins	Texas
1995	Phoenix, Arizona	Julie Jones	Utah
1996	Monterey, California	Nancy Wiehagen	Wyoming
1997	Denver, Colorado	Kathy Morley	Arizona
1998	Boise, Idaho	Ed King	California
1999	Helena, Montana	Lloyd Wicke	Colorado
2000	Incline Village, Nevada	Dar Walters	Idaho
2001	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Bob Turner	Montana
2002	Portland, Oregon	Edgar Roberts	Nevada
2003	San Antonio, Texas	Frank Shaffer	New Mexico
2004	Salt Lake City, Utah	Darel Capps	Oregon
2005	Seattle, Washington	Jimmy Archer	Texas

2006	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Frank Hales	Utah
2007	Tucson, Arizona	Paul Johnson	Washington
2008	Sacramento, California	Sharon Gostovich	Wyoming
2009	Golden, Colorado	Lou Feletto	California
2010	Anchorage, Alaska	Sharon Gostovich	Wyoming
2011	Boise, Idaho	Sandra Wiersman,	Colorado
2012	Helena, Montana	Barry Grafel	Alaska
2013	Virginia City, Nevada	Steve Holbrook	Idaho
2014	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Tracy Halubka	Montana
2015	Portland, Oregon	Dawn Lietz	Nevada
2016	Austin, Texas	Tracy Halubka	Montana
2017	Park City, Utah	Justin Scott	Texas
2018	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Justin Scott	Texas
2019	Spokane, Washington	John Manning	Utah
2020-2021	COVID		
2022	Tucson, Arizona	Wayne Hassinger	Wyoming
2023	Anaheim, California	Katherine Ataman	Washington
2024	Denver, Colorado	Babette Jensen	Arizona
2025	Boise, Idaho	Anthony Muller	Colorado

## Report of the FTA Pacific Region Motor Fuel Tax Conference -- 2025

The 2025 FTA Pacific Region Conference was presided over by Anthony Muller, Governor, from the State of Colorado.

The Pacific Region had 53 in attendance. States that were present: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. The States not present were Hawaii, Nevada and Washington.

Election of officers for 2025 were Kendra Smith (MT) Governor, Clint Howells (ID) Lt. Governor and Mi Yi (AK) Secretary/Treasurer. The Region passed three resolutions.

The Pacific Region conference was very informative, providing for discussions of relevant topics. We would like to extend a special thanks to all presenters.

**Thanks everyone who attended, it was a wonderful Conference!!**

**Resolutions**  
**FTA Pacific Region**  
**April 27-29, 2025**

**RESOLUTION ONE**

**WHEREAS** this the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Pacific Region of the Motor Fuel Tax Section held at the Hilton Garden Inn Boise Downtown in Boise, Idaho will be remembered as stimulating, informative and enjoyable.

**WHEREAS** the exchange of technical and administrative information that has been achieved thereby, is one of the principal functions of the meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Pacific Region of the Motor Fuel Tax Section express their thanks and appreciation to speakers for their contributions to the success of the program.

**RESOLUTION TWO**

**WHEREAS** the success of the meeting has been due to the informative program arranged by Pacific Region Officers, Anthony Muller (Colorado) Governor, and Clint Howells (Idaho) Secretary/Treasurer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Pacific Region of the Motor Fuel Tax Section express their thanks and appreciation to **Anthony Muller**, Governor of the Pacific Region of the Motor Fuel Section, who presided at the sessions and to the other officers and speakers at this the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Pacific Region of the Motor Fuel Tax Section for their contribution to the success of the program.

### **RESOLUTION THREE**

**WHEREAS**, the topics addressed at this 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Pacific Region of the Motor Fuel Tax Section were as follows:

- Legalized Language Workshop
- FTA Federal Update
- A Round Table Discussion: *Environment of the Motor Fuels Industry*
- National Chair Report
- Automation in Motor Fuel Taxation
- Uniformity Update
- Interstate Fuel Sales – *A Panel Discussion on How Motor Fuels Connects Us*
- Idaho Update
- Open Discussion and 1<sup>st</sup> Day Recap
- Artificial Intelligence and Taxation
- Paving the Way – *Alternatives to Motor Fuels Tax*
- A Round Table Discussion: *Environment of the Motor Fuels Industry*
- Oregon Updates: *Road Usage Fees and Oregon's Propane Flat Rate Fee*
- Enforcement Trends and Tactics
- State / Industry Update
- Open Discussion and Meeting Summary
- Pacific Region Business meeting

**WHEREAS** the topics addressed, and the information presented was beneficial for the attendees in addressing accomplishments and future direction in identifying and minimizing the impact of evasion and fraud in motor fuel taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attendees express their thanks and appreciation to the State/Federal Agencies and Industry for their input, knowledge and continued efforts to combat motor fuel tax evasion.

**NORTHEAST**

**REGION**

**FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS  
MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION, NORTHEASTERN REGION MEETING  
New Haven, Connecticut May 19-21, 2025**

**Officers of the Northeastern Region**

**Governor – Peter Gacek, State of Connecticut**

**Incoming Governor – Elizabeth Oliver, State of New Jersey**

**Past Governor – Kurt Straube, State of New Hampshire**

**States in Region:** Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**Other Members:** Washington D.C., New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec Canada

Next Northeastern meeting will be held May 3-6, 2025 in Burlington, Vermont.

## **HISTORY OF THE NORTHEASTERN REGION**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Conference Location</u></b>	<b><u>Regional Chair</u></b>
1990	Quebec	Marc Paquet
1991	Vermont (cancelled – no conference)	
1992	New York	Larry Keeley
1993	Delaware	Dale Shuirman
1994	Massachusetts	Augustine Ranctore
1995	New Jersey	Harvey Brooks
1996	Hartford, Connecticut	Robert Slattery
1997	New Hampshire	Kathleen Morrill
1998	Ogunquit, Maine	Michael Ptak
1999	Baltimore, Maryland	Richard Carey
2000	Newport, Rhode Island	Paul McVay
2001	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Thomas Scott
2002	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Pauline Goral
2003	Washington, DC	Nancy Tucker
2004	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	Guy Ste Marie
2005	Saratoga Springs, New York	James Breen



2006	Wilmington/Christiana, Delaware	Michael Harrell
2007	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	Joe O’Gorman
2008	Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada	William Staples
2009	Boston, Massachusetts	Noreen Blanchette
2010	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Scott Bryer
2011	Hartford, Connecticut	Marc Papndrea
2012	Annapolis, Maryland	Chuck Ulm
2013	Stowe, Vermont	Chuck Ulm
2014	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	James Dehnert
2015	Niagara Falls, New York	Brian Galarneau
2016	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Scott Bryer
2017	Portland, Maine	Scott Byer
2018	Providence, Rhode Island	Theriza lafrate
2019	Wilmington, Delaware	Andrea Bayline
2020-2021	COVID	
2022	Annapolis, Maryland	Alicia Carusona
2023	Salem, Massachusetts	Cindy Burns
2024	Concord, New Hampshire	Kurt Straube
2025	New Haven, Connecticut	Peter Gacek

### **Report of the FTA Northeastern Region Motor Fuel Tax Conference -- 2025**

The 2025 Northeastern Regional meeting of the Motor Fuel Tax Section of the FTA was held May 19-21, 2025 in New Haven, Connecticut. Governor Peter Gacek with the State of Connecticut presided over the conference. The Northeastern Region had 40 in attendance.

The States present were Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island. The States not present Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont and District of Columbia.

In the business meeting Elizabeth Oliver (NJ) was elected Governor for 2026. The Region passed four resolutions.

This was a great conference, which allowed people from both industry and government to meet face to face and express their point of views. Most of all, it allows us to get contacts with members of other jurisdictions and industry.

**Thanks everyone who attended, it was a wonderful Conference!!**

**Resolutions -- Motor Fuel Tax Section  
FTA Northeastern Region  
New Haven, Connecticut  
May 19-21, 2025**

**RESOLUTION ONE**

**WHEREAS**, the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeast Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section have continued each year for at least nine decades.

**WHEREAS**, to continue the success of the annual meeting of the Northeast Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section would like to establish a conference committee of the incoming Governor, a Lt. Governor and a Secretary to set the agenda for the current year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeast Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section has established a Conference Committee consisting of a Governor, Lt. Governor and a Secretary.

**RESOLUTION TWO**

**WHEREAS** this the 91<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeastern Region Fuel Tax Section, held at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale in New Haven, Connecticut will be remembered as stimulating informative and enjoyable; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the meeting has been due to the excellent arrangements made, informative program presented, and the generous hospitality provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates and guests at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeastern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section express their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful program arranged by Peter Gacek, State of Connecticut and Elizabeth Oliver, State of New Jersey.

### **RESOLUTION THREE**

**WHEREAS** the proceedings of the formal sessions of this 91<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeastern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section have featured the presentation of timely, interesting well-prepared papers; and

**WHEREAS** the exchange of technical and administrative information that has been accomplished is one of the principal functions of the meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeastern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section express their thanks and appreciation to **Peter Gacek**, Governor of the Northeastern Region Motor Fuel Section, who presided at the sessions and to the speakers at this the 91<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeastern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section for their contributions to the success of the program.

### **RESOLUTION FOUR**

**WHEREAS** the topics addressed at this 91<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Northeastern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section were as follows:

- Automation in Fuel Taxation
- FTA Motor Fuel Uniformity Update
- Roundtable Discussion: Environment in Motor Fuels Industry
- National Chair's report
- IFTA, Inc. Update
- Federal Highway Administration Update
- State / Industry Legislative & Policy Updates
- The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Moving Forward with Automation in Motor Fuel Tax

- Electronic Vehicle (EV) Update
- Common Challenges in Today's Environment
- FTA Northeast Motor Fuel Business Meeting

**WHEREAS**, the topics addressed and the information presented were beneficial for the attendees in addressing accomplishments and future direction in identifying and minimizing the impact of evasion and fraud in motor fuel taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attendees express their thanks and appreciation to the State Tax Agencies, FHWA and Industry for their input, knowledge and continued efforts to combat motor fuel tax evasion.

**MIDWEST**

**REGION**

**FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS**  
**MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION – MIDWESTERN REGION**  
**Detroit, Michigan**  
**June 22-24, 2025**

**Officers of the Midwestern Region**

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Scott Horton, State of Michigan</b>
<b>Incoming Governor</b>	<b>Darrin Gerry, South Dakota</b>

**States in the Region:** Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

Next Midwestern Regional meeting will be held in Sioux Falls, SD in April of 2026.

**HISTORY OF THE MIDWESTERN REGION**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Conference Location</u></b>	<b><u>Regional Chair</u></b>
1990	Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri	Ken Pearson
1991	Des Moines, Iowa	Ken Pearson
1992	Overland Park, Kansas	Janet Stege
1993	Dearborn, Michigan	Roland Marr
1994	Omaha, Nebraska	Roland, Marr
1995	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Robert Zellner
1996	Bismarck, North Dakota	Joan Galster
1997	Springfield, Illinois	Roland, Marr
1998	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Christy Dixon
1999	Cincinnati, Ohio	Richard Beckner
2000	Rapid City, South Dakota	Debra Hillmer
2001	St. Paul, Minnesota	Larry Trimble
2002	St. Louis, Missouri	Pat Gifford
2003	Indianapolis, Indiana	Linda Dollens

2004*	Des Moines, Iowa	Dale Thede
2005	Topeka, Kansas	Edie Martin
2006	Lincoln, Nebraska	Marcia Leichner
2007	Indianapolis, Indiana	Linda Dollens
2008	Springfield, Illinois	Trent Knoles
2009**	Omaha, Nebraska	Kevin Schatz
2010	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Herman Wisneski
2011	Kansas City, Missouri	Keith Gast
2012	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Scott Horton
2013	Columbus, Ohio	Wesley Luthy
2014	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Christy Dixon
2015	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Peggy Laurenz
2016	Madison, Wisconsin	Sue Nelson
2017	Des Moines, Iowa	Scott Fitzgerald
2018	Kansas City, Kansas	Edie Martin
2019	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	Betsy Shroyer
2020-2021	COVID	
2022	Fargo, North Dakota	Amanda Filipek
2023	Minneapolis (Bloomington), Minnesota	Jeremy Neeck
2024	St. Louis, Missouri	Cassandra Willis
2025	Detroit, Michigan	Christopher 'Scott' Horton

\* First year without being a part of MSATA

\*\* Midwestern Region was scheduled for Michigan however with the MSATA theme around "Energy" the Commissioners requested that the Motor Fuels Section meet with MSATA.

With the down turn of the economy the Commissioners cancelled this year's MSATA annual meeting and replaced the educational and training component with a webinar-styled series of presentations and allowed Motor Fuels to have their own meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.



## **Report of the FTA Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Conference - 2025**

The 2025 Midwest Region Motor Fuel Conference was held June 22-24, 2025, in Detroit, Michigan. Of the 13 states in the region, 11 were able to send delegates. In all we had 36 participants. Next year's conference will be held May 17 – 20, 2026 in Sioux Falls, SD.

States that were present: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin. States that were not present: Kansas and Indiana.

Christopher 'Scott' Horton, Regional Governor presided over the meeting. The Midwestern Region conference was very informative, providing for discussions of relevant topics. Darrin Gerry from the State of South Dakota was elected Governor for 2026 and the Region passed four resolutions.

This was a great conference, which allowed people from both industry and government to meet face to face and express their point of views. Most of all, it allows us to get contacts with members of other jurisdictions and industry.

**Resolutions – Motor Fuel Tax Section  
FTA Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Conference  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 22 - 24, 2025**

**RESOLUTION ONE**

**WHEREAS**, the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section have continued each year for at least eight decades.

**WHEREAS**, to continue the success of the annual meeting of the Midwestern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section would like to establish a conference committee of the incoming Governor, a Lt. Governor and a Secretary to set the agenda for the current year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section has established a Conference Committee consisting of a Governor, Lt. Governor and a Secretary.

**RESOLUTION TWO**

**WHEREAS** this the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section, held at the Fort Pontchartrain Hotel, Detroit, Michigan will be remembered as stimulating, informative, and enjoyable; and

**WHEREAS** the success of the meeting has been due in large part to the excellent arrangements made, informative programs presented, and the generous hospitality provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates and guests at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section, express their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful program arranged by **Christopher ‘Scott’ Horton and Omer Guzman**, State of Michigan.

### **RESOLUTION THREE**

**WHEREAS** the proceedings of the formal session of this 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section, have featured the presentation of timely, interesting, well-prepared papers; and

**WHEREAS** the knowledge and administrative information that has been exchanged at this meeting is one of the principal reasons for attending;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section, express their thanks and appreciation to **Christopher ‘Scott’ Horton**, Governor of the Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section and to the speakers at this the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section for their contributions to the success of the program.

### **RESOLUTION FOUR**

**WHEREAS** the topics addressed at this 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section, were as follows:

- Michigan’s Wholesale and Retail Petroleum Industry, Now and in the Future
- FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section Uniformity Update
- Electronic Vehicle Update
- National Chair’s report
- IFTA, Inc. Update
- Federal Highway Administration Update
- State Update Discussion
- Diversions Presentation
- A.I in Motor Fuels
- Audit Perspective from the Industry
- Hydrogen Fuel Update
- A Roundtable Discussion: *Environment of the Motor Fuels Industry*
- State / Industry Updates

- South Dakota FEED Project
- Enforcement Update
- Midwestern Regional Business Meeting

**WHEREAS** the topics addressed and the information presented were beneficial for the attendees in addressing accomplishments and future direction in identifying and minimizing impacts of evasion and fraud in motor fuel taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates express their thanks and appreciation to State/Federal Agencies and Industry for their input, knowledge and continued effort to combat motor fuel tax evasion.

#### **RESOLUTION FIVE**

**WHEREAS** this the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Midwestern Region, Motor Fuel Tax Section, recognizes all those who are no longer part of the Midwestern Region and that have made significant, valuable, and longstanding contributions to the Motor Fuel Tax Section and uniformity projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that their friends and associates in the Midwestern Region wish to thank them for their contribution, pledge our intent to carry on, and wish them, as valued friends and professional associates, the very best.

**ANNUAL**

**MEETING**

**SUMMARY**

**2024**

**FTA 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Motor Fuels Conference  
Cedar Rapids, IA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY – September 23, 2025**

**8:00AM – 11:30AM**

**General Session**

**Presiding**

***John Panza**, Director, Excise Tax Division, NCDOR, FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
National Chair*

- Mr. Panza welcomed all members of the conference and provided opening remarks and housekeeping items.

**Color Guards**

***Linn County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard***

**Singing of the Anthems**

***Nathaniel Golay**, Coe College, Canadian National Anthem  
**Michael Jefferis**, Coe College, U.S. National Anthem*

**Introductions of participants**

- Each of the participants provided self-introductions of name, position and company or state.

**American Petroleum Institute (API) Update**

***Ed Greenstein**, Indirect Tax Advisor, BP America*

- Mr. Greenstein talked about the American Petroleum Institute and about the motor fuels industry, including some of the current events associated with various fuel types.

**FHWA Update**

***Mike Dougherty & Debbie Phillips**, Federal Highway Administration*

- Mr. Dougherty provided the FHWA Annual update.
  - FHWA team members
  - Grant applications and usage of awards

- IIJA (Infrastructure Investment and Job Act) or BIL (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law)- Fuel Location Funding
- Fuel tax suspension
- Fuels and FASH/500-Series Reporting Guide
- Monthly Motor Fuel Report
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program (NEVI)
- Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI)

## **Fuel IOWA**

***John Maynes, Director Government and Regulatory Affairs***

- Mr. Maynes presented on the program to the attendees.

## **Uniformity Update**

***Nancy Larrimore, Revenue Administrative Officer III, State of North Carolina and the Uniformity State Co-Chair.***

***Rae Takai, Indirect Tax Manager, Motiva Enterprises LLC and the Uniformity Industry Co-Chair***

- Ms. Larrimore and Ms. Takai provided an update on the benefits of FTA Uniformity and how it assists both government and industry increasing efficiencies in reporting, remitting and in motor fuels tax administration.
  - Mission Statement
  - Uniformity goals
  - Uniformity Committee makeup
    - US Regions- Northeast; Southern; Midwest; Pacific
    - Canadian Fuel Tax Council
  - Steering Committee
  - Subcommittees
    - Compliance
    - Communication and Coordination
    - Technology
    - Forms Management
- A fun game related to motor fuels was played to encourage networking and comradery amongst the participants.

## **11:30AM – 1:00PM Executive Luncheon (All invited)**

### **What's on the Horizon**

***David Retz, Senior Tax Council, Chevron***

- Overview – Industry Status
- Political Considerations
- Motor Fuel Taxation Forecast
- Traditional Gas Tax at a Pivot Point
- Annual License Fees
- Pennsylvania: EV Taxation
- CARB's Feedstock Fracas

**1:00PM – 4:15PM     Concurrent Breakout Sessions (repeating sessions)**

### **Electronic Vehicles / MBUF Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:    Jeremy Neeck**

**Panel:**

- **Matt Bishop – Iowa**
- **Steven Wisyanski - Pennsylvania**
- **April Hommerding - Wisconsin**
- **Denecia Taylor-Cassil – Musket Corporation**
- **Jeff Marks, Deloitte**
- *The panel discussed technology trends in fuel tax compliance and led an interactive discussion with the audience followed by a question and answer session.*

### **JOC Panel Discussion**

**Panel:**

**Terra Gang, North Carolina DOR**  
**Heather Casdorff, West Virginia**  
**Babette Jensen, Arizona DOT Fuel**  
**Patrick Andrews, Virginia DMV**

- *Member Jurisdictions*
- *Mission / Structure*
- *Compliance Data Warehouse*
- *Participation / Results*
- *Question and Answer Session*



**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  
**GOVERNMENT ONLY SESSION**

**All States will meet to discuss current concerns in Motor Fuel Tax Administration**

**Moderator:**            ***Jeremy Neeck, Supervisor, Special Taxes Division, Petroleum Tax Unit***  
   *Minnesota Department of Revenue*

- Mr. Neeck led a government only discussion with the participants about current issues in MF Tax Administration.

**TUESDAY – September 24, 2024**

<b>7:00AM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>
<b>7:00AM – 8:00AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00AM – 11:30AM</b>	<b>General Session</b>

**Presiding**

***John Panza, Director, Excise Tax Division, NCDOR, FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section***  
*National Chair*

**Internal Revenue Update**

***Jeff Thompson, Excise Tax Policy Program Manager***

***Alan Anderson, Tax Policy Analyst***

***Allison Boyd, Tax Policy Analyst***

***Jeff Buchholz, Tax Policy Analyst***

- Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Credit Guidance
- Notice 2024-06 and Notice 2024-37
- Expiration of Fuel Tax Credits and Claim Reminders
- Claim Reminders – Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel
- Clean Fuel Production Credit (45Z Credit)
- Excise Tax e-File
- Fraud and Scams
- Claim Inquiries
- Fuel Compliance Updates
- Contacts

**Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence**

***Hunter Sundbeck, Manager, Weaver***

- Mr. Sundbeck provided an informative update cybersecurity and how it interacts with artificial intelligence.

## **Mergers & Acquisitions**

**Sam Dagley**, PWC US Tax LLP

*Mr. Dagley gave an informative (and at times humorous) presentation on the state of mergers and acquisitions in today's business environment.*

## **Revenue Forecasting for Motor Fuel Taxes**

**Bruce Harrison**, S&P Global Mobility

*Mr. Harrison provided information about fuel tax forecasting. He provided an overview of the US vehicle market today, future propulsion technology, issues with vehicle miles travelled, policy issues, and state tax rates and revenues.*

## **National Chair / Robert Beck Awards**

**John Panza**, Director, Excise Tax Division, NCDOR, FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section National Chair

**Brandy Robillard**, Field Audit Manager, Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Fuel Tax Section National Vice-Chair

- Regional awards
  - Midwest
    - Cassandra Willis - Governor (Missouri)
  - Southern
    - Gaby Smith - Governor (South Carolina)
  - Northeast
    - Kurt Staube - Governor (New Hampshire)
  - Pacific
    - Babette Jensen - Governor (Arizona)
    - Damian Armitage - Lt. Governor (California)
    - Anthony Muller – Secretary (Colorado)
- National Chairman Awards
  - Jeremy Neeck - Minnesota
    - For his contributions throughout the years and support to the National Chair and the Steering Committee
  - Donna Alderman - Avalara

- For her years of dedication and commitment to the Motor Fuel Tax Section as a state employee and with industry
- Nancy Larrimore – North Carolina
  - For her dedication and contributions to the Motor Fuel Tax Section Uniformity Committee as State Co-Chair
- Rae Takai- Motiva
  - For her dedication and contributions to the Motor Fuel Tax Section as Industry Co-Chair

#### **Robert Beck Awards**

- This year's Robert Beck Lifetime Achievement award recipients are:
  - **Chuck Ulm**, State of Maryland
  - **Scott Bryer**, State of New Hampshire

**11:30AM – 1:00PM    lunch (on your own)**

**1:00PM – 4:30PM    Concurrent Breakout Sessions (repeating sessions)**

#### **Highway Use Tax Evasion (HUTE) / Grant Writing**

**Moderator:**            *Michael Dougherty, FHWA*

**Panel:**                *Terra Gang, North Carolina Department of Revenue*  
                               *Jessyca Stafford, Oregon Department of Transportation*  
                               *Lee Poe, Sr. Alabama Department of Revenue*  
                               *Babette Jensen, Arizona Department of Transportation*  
                               *Billy Johnson, Virginia Department of Transportation*

- What is a Grant?
- The Grant Cycle
  - Pre-Award Phase
  - Reporting Requirements
  - Application Development
  - Project Narrative / Budget Narrative
  - Post Phase Award
- Implementation / Reporting / Closeout
- Question / Answer / Contact Information

#### **The Good, Bad, and Ugly of Moving Forward in Automation in Motor Fuels Tax**

**Moderator:**                **Brandy Robillard, Field Audit Manager, VT Dept. of Motor Vehicles**  
**Panel:**

*Cole Sturdivant, IGEN*  
*Donna Alderman, Avalara*  
*Isa Momoh, North Carolina Department of Revenue*  
*Melisa Regan, KSM*

- *Definition of Automation*
- *State Processes / Industry Processes*
- *The Good –*
  - *Efficiency, Accuracy, Resource Allocation, Responsiveness*
- *The Bad –*
  - *Cost, Resource Constraints, Complexity, IT Security Compliance*
- *The Ugly –*
  - *Reliance on Vendors, Data Quality, Lack of Forms / Guidance*
- *Helpful Hints*
- *Question / Answer*

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
**Annual Business Meeting – All States present need to stay**

- Mr. Panza led the Annual business meeting with state representatives. The following topics were discussed:
  - Roll Call of States
    - 38 states were in attendance
  - Regional Updates
    - Midwestern – Cassandra Willis (Missouri)
    - Northeast – Kurt Staube (New Hampshire)
    - Pacific – Babette Jensen (Arizona)
    - Southern – Gaby Smith (South Carolina)
  - Old Business
  - Committee Reports
    - Time and Place Committee (Kevin Richard, FTA)
      - September 9 – 12, 2025 Albuquerque, New Mexico
      - 2026 to be held in Northeast Region
    - Resolutions Committee (John Panza)
      - 8 resolutions approved
    - Nomination Committee (John Panza)
      - 2025 National Chair- Brandy Robillard

- 2025 National Vice-Chair- Katherine Ataman
- New Business
  - None
- Meeting adjourned

**6:30PM – 9:30PM     FTA Closing Reception and Banquet**

**WEDNESDAY – September 25, 2024**

**7:00AM – 8:00AM**

**Breakfast**

**8:00AM – Noon**

**General Session**

**Presiding**

***John Panza**, Director, Excise Tax Division, NCDOR, FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
National Chair*

**Artificial Intelligence in Motor Fuel Tax Administration**

- ***Gregory Homen, KPMG***
- ***Leah Durner, KPMG***

The discussed focused on the capabilities of Artificial Intelligence in Motor Fuel Tax Administration including strengths and weaknesses and things to be mindful of during a successful transition.

**Current Schemes in Motor Fuel Tax**

***Justin Scott**, Captain Field Operations, Criminal Investigations Division,  
Comptroller of Texas*

- A presentation was given on the following topics:
  - Mission
  - Trends
  - Crimes associated with fuel theft schemes
  - Pictures of illegal activities were presented and discussed

**Closing Remarks / Meeting Adjournment**

**THE FEDERATION  
OF  
TAX  
ADMINISTRATORS  
  
MOTOR FUEL TAX  
SECTION**

# FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION HISTORY

## PAST CHAIRS, PLACES AND DATE OF MEETINGS

<b>First</b>	<b>St. Louis, Missouri</b> <i>William A. McAtee, State Inspector of Oils</i>	<b>November</b>	<b>1926</b> <i>Missouri</i>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Columbus, Ohio</b> <i>William A. McAtee, State Inspector of Oils</i>	<b>October</b>	<b>1927</b> <i>Missouri</i>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Memphis, Tennessee</b> <i>William A. McAtee, State Inspector of Oils</i>	<b>October</b>	<b>1928</b> <i>Missouri</i>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Detroit, Michigan</b> <i>William A. McAtee, State Inspector of Oils</i>	<b>August</b>	<b>1929</b> <i>Missouri</i>
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>Toronto, Ontario Canada</b> <i>A.N. Bobbitt, State Auditor</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1930</b> <i>Indiana</i>
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>Denver, Colorado</b> <i>James Duce, State Inspector of Oils</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1931</b> <i>Colorado</i>
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</b> <i>James Duce, State Inspector of Oils</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1932</b> <i>Colorado</i>
<b>Eighth</b>	<b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b> <i>E.D. Graham, Oil and Gas Division, Corporation Commission</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1933</b> <i>Oklahoma</i>
<b>Ninth</b>	<b>Atlantic City, New Jersey</b> <i>Joseph L. McLaughlin, Director Motor Fuel Tax Division</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1934</b> <i>New Jersey</i>
<b>Tenth</b>	<b>Hot Springs, Arkansas</b> <i>Alex A. Hotchkiss, Department of Inspections &amp; Registrations</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1935</b> <i>Kansas</i>
<b>Eleventh</b>	<b>Richmond, Virginia</b> <i>CF Joyner, Jr., Assistant Director of Motor Vehicles</i>	<b>October</b>	<b>1936</b> <i>Virginia</i>
<b>Twelfth</b>	<b>San Francisco, California</b> <i>HP Leatham, Member, State Tax Commission</i>	<b>September</b>	<b>1937</b> <i>Utah</i>

Thirteenth	Tulsa, Oklahoma <i>George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller</i>	September	1938 <i>Texas</i>
Fourteenth	Minneapolis, Minnesota <i>GS Holmberg, Supervisor, Motor Fuel Division</i>	September	1939 <i>Illinois</i>
Fifteenth	Montgomery, Alabama <i>JT Rouse, Auditor, Gasoline Tax Division</i>	October	1940 <i>Florida</i>
Sixteenth	Charleston, West Virginia <i>AB Tucker, Chief, Gasoline Tax Division</i>	October	1941 <i>Alabama</i>
Seventeenth	Houston, Texas <i>Arthur B. Anderson, Director, Petroleum Division</i>	October	1942 <i>Minnesota</i>
Eighteenth	Milwaukee, Wisconsin <i>John A. Ainlay, Director, Division of Motor Fuels</i>	September	1943 <i>Nebraska</i>
Nineteenth	St. Louis, Missouri <i>John A. Keeley, Supervisor MF Tax &amp; Oil Inspection Div., Dept. of Rev.</i>	September	1944 <i>Illinois</i>
No Meeting Held (World War II)	<i>John F. Boyle, Chief, Petroleum Tax Division, Department of Revenue</i>		1945 <i>Louisiana</i>
Twentieth	Bretton Woods, New Hampshire <i>Robert G. Craig, Admin., MF Tax Div., State Board of Equalization</i>	September	1946 <i>California</i>
Twenty-first	St. Petersburg, Florida <i>Sam Kimberlin, Director, Fuel Tax Div., Comp. of Public Accounts</i>	November	1947 <i>Texas</i>
Twenty-second	Chicago, Illinois <i>Al Schenkosky, Chief, Fuel Tax Division, Com. Of Rev &amp; Taxation</i>	September	1948 <i>Kansas</i>
Twenty-third	Lake Tahoe, California <i>KK Douglas, Chief, Motor Fuel Tax Division, Department of Taxation</i>	September	1949 <i>Ohio</i>
Twenty-fourth	St. Paul, Minnesota <i>Lawton L. Leininger, Vice Chairman, Tax Commission</i>	September	1950 <i>Oklahoma</i>
Twenty-fifth	Columbus, Ohio <i>Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation</i>	October	1951 <i>Massachusetts</i>
Twenty-sixth	New Orleans, Louisiana <i>Dwight W. Mack, Director, Fuel Tax Division, Dept. of Taxation</i>	December	1952 <i>Wisconsin</i>



Twenty-seventh	Milwaukee, Wisconsin <i>JJ David, Administrator, Fuel Tax Division, Dept. of Licenses</i>	October	1953 <i>Washington</i>
Twenty-eighth	Seattle, Washington <i>Adlia Morgan, Director of Petroleum Taxes, OMV Comptroller</i>	August	1954 <i>Mississippi</i>
Twenty-ninth	Gatlinburg, Tennessee <i>Armand J. Salmon, Jr. State Supervisor, MF Tax Bureau, Treasury</i>	September	1955 <i>New Jersey</i>
Thirtieth	Mackinac Island, Michigan <i>MG O'Berry, Director, Motor Fuel Tax Bureau, State Comptroller</i>	September	1956 <i>Florida</i>
Thirty-first	Manchester, Vermont <i>Herman H. Rice, Director, Motor Fuel Div. State Tax Commission</i>	September	1957 <i>Oklahoma</i>
Thirty-second	Dallas, Texas <i>Bernard F. Nossel, Chief Deputy Comptroller</i>	October	1958 <i>Maryland</i>
Thirty-third	Portland, Oregon <i>John J. Scrivner, Manager, Fuel Taxes Division, Dept. of Revenue</i>	August	1959 <i>Oregon</i>
Thirty fourth	Chicago, Illinois <i>George M. Harlow, Director, Fuel Tax Division, Dept. of Revenue</i>	October	1960 <i>Michigan</i>
Thirty-fifth	Mobile, Alabama <i>Harold D. Abbott, Highway Tax Admin. State Board of Equalization</i>	October	1961 <i>California</i>
Thirty-sixth	Albany, New York <i>Robert R. Cutler, Supervisor, Fuel Tax Division, Dept. of Revenue</i>	September	1962 <i>Illinois</i>
Thirty-seventy	San Francisco, California <i>Douthitt R. Camp, Chief, Gasoline Tax Division, Dept. of Revenue</i>	September	1963 <i>Alabama</i>
Thirty-eight	Cincinnati, Ohio <i>John K. Coleman, Chief, Gasoline Tax Division, Comptroller's Office</i>	September	1964 <i>Maryland</i>
Thirty-ninth	Denver, Colorado <i>Peter S. Jokull, Director, Petroleum Div. Dept. of Taxation</i>	Aug – Sep	1965 <i>Minnesota</i>
Fortieth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <i>John W. Bearden, Director, Motor Fuel Tax Unit, Dep. Of Revenue</i>	October	1966 <i>Georgia</i>
Forty-first	Atlanta, Georgia <i>Inez Lebsock, Chief, Motor Fuel Tax, Office of State Tax Commission</i>	October	1967 <i>Nebraska</i>

Forty-second	Santa Barbara, California	September	1968
	<i>Walter Dunn, Chief, Motor Fuel Tax, Office of State Tax Commission</i>		<i>Nebraska</i>
Forty-third	Miami Beach, Florida	October	1969
	<i>Wesley E. Stevenson, Director, Motor Fuel Tax Division, Dep. Of Rev.</i>		<i>Arkansas</i>
Forty-fourth	Baltimore, Maryland	September	1970
	<i>Donald K. Currie, Provincial Tax Commissioner, Prov Tax Commission</i>		<i>Nova Scotia</i>
Forty-fifth	Madison, Wisconsin	September	1971
	<i>William R. Peebles, Director, Petroleum Tax Division, Dep. Of Rev.</i>		<i>Tennessee</i>
Forty-sixth	Biloxi, Mississippi	October	1972
	<i>Robert P. Wilson, Administrator, Motor Fuel Tax Division, DoR</i>		<i>Montana</i>
Forty-seventh	Louisville, Kentucky	October	1973
	<i>Charles B. Williams, Dir., Excise &amp; Lic. Taxes, State Tax Dept.</i>		<i>West Virginia</i>
	<i>James F. Dagen, Director, Petroleum Division, Dept of Revenue</i>		<i>Minnesota</i>
Forty-eighth	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	Sep – Oct	1974
	<i>Hal W. Lyster, Supervisor, Fuel Tax Section, OMV, Dep of Transport.</i>		<i>Oregon</i>
Forty-ninth	Portland, Oregon	October	1975
	<i>Robert G. Sharpe, State Motor Vehicle Comptroller</i>		<i>Mississippi</i>
Fiftieth	Biloxi, Mississippi	November	1976
	<i>Lawrence B. Cole, Director, MFT, Revenue Division, Dept. of Treas</i>		<i>Michigan</i>
Fifty-first	San Antonio, Texas	November	1977
	<i>Curtis B. Modling, Director, MFT Unit, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>Georgia</i>
Fifty-second	Duluth, Minnesota	September	1978
	<i>Douglas W. Mitchell, Supervisor, MFT, Sales Tax Div. Dept. of Tax</i>		<i>Ohio</i>
Fifty-third	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	October	1979
	<i>BH Conner, Manager, Fuels Tax Dept, Div. of Motor Vehicles</i>		<i>Virginia</i>
Fifty-fourth	Stateline, Nevada	September	1980
	<i>Olivia Miller, Supervisor, MFT Section, State Tax Department</i>		<i>North Dakota</i>
Fifty-fifth	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	Aug – Sep	1981
	<i>Norris Nichols, Administrator, Motor Fuel Tax Division, Dep of Rev</i>		<i>Montana</i>
Fifty-sixth	Hot Springs, Arkansas	November	1982
	<i>Jack Duros, Assistant Chief, Audit Bureau, Dept. of Revenue</i>		<i>Massachusetts</i>

Fifty-seventh	Baltimore, Maryland	October	1983
	<i>E. Gregorie Frampton, Executive Director, Tax Commission</i>		<i>South Carolina</i>
Fifty-eighth	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		1984
	<i>GW (Bill) Farnham, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>South Dakota</i>
Fifty-ninth	Des Moines, Iowa		1985
	<i>Dale Shuirman, Director, MFT Administration, Dept. of Transp.</i>		<i>Delaware</i>
Sixtieth	Coeur D'Alene, Idaho		1986
	<i>Robert (Bob) Nunes, State Board of Equalization</i>		<i>California</i>
Sixty-first	Savannah, Georgia	October	1987
	<i>Robert (Bob) Beck, Director, Motor Fuels Tax Div. DoR</i>		<i>North Carolina</i>
Sixty-second	Wilmington, Delaware		1988
	<i>Darwin Young, Bureau Chief, Idaho State Tax Commission</i>		<i>Idaho</i>
Sixty-third	Indianapolis, Indiana		1989
	<i>Richard (Dick) Beckner, Administrator, Excise Tax, Dept. of Tax</i>		<i>Ohio</i>
Sixty-fourth	Phoenix, Arizona	October	1990
	<i>Stephen (Jim) Barger Jr., Chief, Bureau of Central Audit, DoR</i>		<i>Florida</i>
Sixty-fifth	Sarasota, Florida	Sep – Oct	1991
	<i>Stephen Pfeiffer, (Retired prior to Annual Meeting)</i>		<i>New Jersey</i>
	<i>Merle Steffenson, Adm. Prorate &amp; Fuel Tax Serv. Dep. Of Lic.</i>		<i>Washington</i>
Sixty-sixth	Baltimore, Maryland	November	1992
	<i>Merle Steffenson, Adm. Prorate &amp; Fuel Tax Serv. Dep. Of Lic.</i>		<i>Washington</i>
Sixty-seventh	Wichita, Kansas	September	1993
	<i>James (Jim) Poe, Administrator, Special Tax Division, DoR</i>		<i>Indiana</i>
Sixty-eighth	Salt Lake City, Utah	September	1994
	<i>Julian W. Fitzgerald Sr., Director, Motor Carrier Services, DoR</i>		<i>Virginia</i>
Sixty-ninth	Williamsburg, Virginia	September	1995
	<i>Earl F. (Jack) Crago, III, Director, Bureau of MFT, DoR</i>		<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Seventieth	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	October	1996
	<i>Cindy Anders, Manager, FTMA Unit, Dept. of Transportation</i>		<i>Montana</i>
Seventy-first	St. Louis, Missouri	September	1997
	<i>Janet Lake, Administrator, Motor Fuels Division, DoR</i>		<i>Nebraska</i>

Seventy-second	Denver, Colorado	November	1998
	<i>Peter Steffens, Revenue Program Administrator, DoR</i>		<i>Florida</i>
Seventy-third	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	September	1999
	<i>Donald Paswater, Assistant Administrator, Comptroller of the Treas.</i>		<i>Maryland</i>
Seventy-fourth	Rochester, New York	September	2000
	<i>Steven Miller, Administrator, Idaho State Tax Commission</i>		<i>Idaho</i>
Seventy-fifth	Rapid City, South Dakota	September	2001
	<i>Roland Marr, Division Manager, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>Illinois</i>
Seventy-sixth	Anchorage, Alaska	September	2002
	<i>Eddie McCormack, Audit Manager, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>Tennessee</i>
Seventy-seventh	Charlotte, North Carolina	September	2003
	<i>Joe O’Gorman, Assistant Chief, Division of Taxation</i>		<i>New Jersey</i>
Seventy-eighth	Quincy, Massachusetts	October	2004
	<i>Robynn Wilson, Motor Fuel Tax Manager, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>Alaska</i>
Seventy-ninth	Omaha, Nebraska	September	2005
	<i>Christy Dixon, Tax Auditor, Tax Commission</i>		<i>Oklahoma</i>
Eightieth	Albuquerque, New Mexico	October	2006
	<i>Carol Player, Non-Resident Auditor, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>South Carolina</i>
Eighty-first	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Sep – Oct	2007
	<i>Michael Harrell, Administrator, Fuels Tax Division, DoR</i>		<i>Delaware</i>
Eighty-second	Hartford, Connecticut	September	2008
	<i>Jimmy Archer, Chief, CID Unit, Comptroller of Public Accounts</i>		<i>Texas</i>
Eighty-third	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	September	2009
	<i>Herman Wisneski, Revenue Tax Specialist, DoR</i>		<i>Missouri</i>
Eighty-fourth	Helena, Montana	September	2010
	<i>Wilde Ice, Auditor III, Tax Department</i>		<i>West Virginia</i>
Eighty-fifth	Charleston, West Virginia	September	2011
	<i>Rosemary Cleary, Tax Division Chief, Dept. of Rev. Services</i>		<i>Connecticut</i>
Eighty-sixth	Providence, Rhode Island	October	2012
	<i>Dawn Lietz, Supervising Auditor II, DMV Motor Carrier</i>		<i>Nevada</i>

<b>Eighty-seventh</b>	<b>Fargo, North Dakota</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<i>Edie Martin, Public Service Executive, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>Kansas</i>
<b>Eighty-eighth</b>	<b>Jackson Hole, Wyoming</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<i>Jim Oliver, Director of Miscellaneous Taxes, Commonwealth</i>		<i>Kentucky</i>
<b>Eighty-ninth</b>	<b>Chattanooga, Tennessee</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<i>Scott Bryer, Bureau Chief / Administrator, Department of Safety</i>		<i>New Hampshire</i>
<b>Ninetieth</b>	<b>Portland, Maine</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<i>John Manning, Tax Audit Manager, State Tax Commission</i>		<i>Utah</i>
<b>Ninety-first</b>	<b>Peoria, Illinois</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<i>Scott Fitzgerald, Statistical Research Analyst, DoR</i>		<i>Iowa</i>
<b>Ninety-second</b>	<b>Portland, Oregon</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<i>Randy Winkler, Director of Sales and Use Tax, DoR</i>		<i>Alabama</i>
<b>Ninety-third</b>	<b>Louisville, Kentucky</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<i>Chuck Ulm, Assistant Director, Field Enforcement Div., Comptroller</i>		<i>Maryland</i>
<b>Ninety-fourth</b>	<b>Cancelled – COVID 19</b>		<b>2020</b>
	<i>Tracy Halubka, Motor Fuel Section Supervisor, DoT</i>		<i>Montana</i>
<b>Ninety-fifth</b>	<b>Cancelled – COVID 19</b>		<b>2021</b>
	<i>Tracy Halubka, Motor Fuel Section Supervisor, DoT</i>		<i>Montana</i>
<b>Ninety-sixth</b>	<b>Stowe, Vermont</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<i>Tracy Halubka, (Retired prior to Annual Meeting)</i>		<i>Montana</i>
	<i>Jeremy Neeck, Revenue Tax Specialist Principal, Petroleum Unit</i>		<i>Minnesota</i>
<b>Ninety-seventh</b>	<b>Orlando, Florida</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<i>Jeremy Neeck, Revenue Tax Supervisor, Department of Revenue</i>		<i>Minnesota</i>
<b>Ninety-eighth</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<i>John Panza, Director, Excise Tax Division, DoR</i>		<i>North Carolina</i>
<b>Ninety-ninth</b>	<b>Albuquerque, New Mexico</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<i>Brandy Robillard, (Resigned prior to Annual Meeting)</i>		<i>Vermont</i>
	<i>Justin Scott, Chief/Director of Law Enforcement, Comptroller of Public Accts.</i>		<i>Texas</i>

# **Statistics On the Motor Fuel Tax Section**

## **HOSTED CONFERENCES**

**The states that have hosted four conferences**

California, Florida and Pennsylvania

**The states/country that have hosted three conferences**

Canada, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota,  
Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and  
Wisconsin

**The states that have hosted two conferences**

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky,  
Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New  
York, Virginia and West Virginia

**The states that have hosted one conference**

Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas,  
Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New  
Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota,  
Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah,  
Vermont, Washington and Wyoming

**Alaska**

**Seventy-six Anchorage – 2002**

**Alabama**

**Fifteenth Montgomery – 1940**

**Thirty-fifth Mobile – 1961**

**Arizona**

**Sixty-fourth Phoenix – 1990**

**Arkansas**

**Tenth Hot Springs – 1935**

**Fifty-sixth Hot Springs – 1982**

**California**

**Twelfth San Francisco – 1937**

**Twenty-third Lake Tahoe – 1949**

**Thirty-seventh San Francisco – 1963**

**Forty-second Santa Barbara – 1968**

**Canada**

**Fifth Toronto, Ontario – 1930**

**Forty-eighth Halifax, Nova Scotia – 1974**

**Fifty-fifth Quebec City, Quebec – 1981**

**Colorado**

**Sixth Denver – 1931**

**Thirty-ninth Denver – 1965**

**Seventy-second Denver – 1998**

**Connecticut**

**Eighty-Second Hartford – 2008**

**Delaware**

**Sixty-second Wilmington – 1988**

**Florida**

**Twenty-first St. Petersburg – 1947**

**Forty-third Miami Beach – 1969**

**Sixty-fifth Sarasota – 1991**

**Ninety-seventh Orlando – 2023**

**Georgia**

**Forty-first Atlanta – 1967**

**Sixty-first Savannah – 1987**

**Idaho**

**Sixtieth Coeur d'Alene – 1986**

**Illinois**

**Twenty-second Chicago – 1948**

**Thirty-fourth Chicago – 1960**

**Ninety-first Peoria – 2017**

**Indiana**

**Eighth Indianapolis – 1933**

**Sixty-third Indianapolis – 1989**

**Iowa**

**Fifty-ninth Des Moines – 1985**

**Ninety-eighth – Cedar Rapids 2024**

**Kansas**

**Sixty-seventh Wichita – 1993**

**Kentucky**

**Forty-seventh Louisville – 1973**

**Ninety-third Louisville – 2019**

**Louisiana**

**Twenty-sixth New Orleans – 1952**

**Eighty-first Baton Rouge - 2007**

**Maine**

**Ninetieth Portland – 2016**

**Maryland**

**Forty-fourth Baltimore – 1970**

**Fifty-seventh Baltimore – 1983**

**Sixty-sixth Baltimore – 1992**



**Massachusetts**  
**Seventy-eighth Quincy 2004**

**Michigan**  
**Fourth Detroit – 1929**  
**Thirtieth Mackinac Island – 1956**

**Minnesota**  
**Fourteenth Minneapolis – 1939**  
**Twenty-fourth St. Paul – 1950**  
**Fifty-second Duluth – 1978**

**Mississippi**  
**Forty-sixth Biloxi – 1972**  
**Fiftieth Biloxi – 1976**

**Missouri**  
**First St. Louis – 1926**  
**Nineteenth St. Louis – 1944**  
**Seventy-first St. Louis – 1997**

**Montana**  
**Eighty-fourth Helena – 2010**

**Nebraska**  
**Seventy-ninth Omaha – 2005**

**Nevada**  
**Fifty-fourth Stateline – 1980**

**New Hampshire**  
**Twentieth Bretton Woods – 1946**

**New Jersey**  
**Ninth Atlantic City – 1934**

**New Mexico**  
**Eightieth Albuquerque – 2006**  
**Ninety-ninth Albuquerque - 2025**

**New York**

**Thirty-sixth Albany – 1962**  
**Seventy-fourth Rochester – 2000**

**North Carolina**

**Seventy-seventh Charlotte – 2003**

**North Dakota**

**Eighty-seventh Fargo – 2013**

**Ohio**

**Second Columbus – 1927**  
**Twenty-fifth Columbus – 1951**  
**Thirty-eighth Cincinnati – 1964**

**Oklahoma**

**Thirteenth Tulsa – 1938**  
**Fifty-eighth Oklahoma City – 1984**  
**Eighty-third Oklahoma City – 2009**

**Oregon**

**Thirty-third Portland – 1959**  
**Forty-ninth Portland – 1975**  
**Ninety-Second Portland – 2018**

**Pennsylvania**

**Seventh Philadelphia – 1932**  
**Fortieth Philadelphia – 1966**  
**Fifty-third Philadelphia – 1979**  
**Seventieth Harrisburg – 1996**

**Rhode Island**

**Eighty-Sixth Providence – 2012**

**South Carolina**

**Seventy-third Myrtle Beach – 1999**

**South Dakota**

**Seventy-fifth Rapid City – 2001**

**Tennessee**

**Third Memphis – 1928**  
**Twenty-ninth Gatlinburg – 1955**  
**Eighty-eighth Chattanooga – 2015**

**Texas**

**Seventeenth Houston – 1942**  
**Thirty-second Dallas – 1958**  
**Fifth-first San Antonio – 1977**

**Utah**

**Sixty-eighth Salt Lake City – 1994**

**Vermont**

**Thirty-first Manchester – 1957**  
**Ninety-six Stowe – 2022**

**Virginia**

**Eleventh Richmond – 1936**  
**Sixty-ninth Williamsburg – 1995**

**Washington**

**Twenty-eighth Seattle – 1954**

**West Virginia**

**Sixteenth Charleston – 1941**  
**Eighty-Fifth Charleston – 2011**

**Wisconsin**

**Eighteenth Milwaukee – 1943**  
**Twenty-seventh Milwaukee – 1953**  
**Forty-fifth Madison – 1971**

**Wyoming**

**Eighty-eighth Jackson Hole – 2014**

## **PAST CHAIRS BY STATE**

**The states that had five Chairs**

**Minnesota**

**The states that had four Chairs**

**Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Texas**

**The states that had three Chairs**

**Alabama, California, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Virginia and Washington**

**The states that had two Chairs**

**Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia**

**The states/country that had one Chair**

**Alaska, Arkansas, Canada, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin**

### **Alabama**

**Sixteenth AB Tucker 1941**

**Thirty-seventh Douthitt Camp 1963**

**Ninety-second Randall Winkler 2018**

### **Alaska**

**Seventy-eighth Robynn Wilson 2004**

### **Arkansas**

**Forty-third Wesley Stevenson 1969**

### **California**

**Twentieth Robert Craig 1946**

**Thirty-fifth Harold Abbott 1961**

**Sixtieth Robert (Bob) Nunes 1986**

**Canada**

**Forty-fourth Donald Currie 1970**

**Colorado**

**Sixth James Duce 1931**

**Seventh James Duce 1932**

**Connecticut**

**Eighty-Fifth Rosemary Cleary 2011**

**Delaware**

**Fifty-ninth Dale Shuirman 1985**

**Eighty-one Michael Harrell 2007**

**Florida**

**Fifteenth JT Rouse 1940**

**Thirtieth MG O'Berry 1956**

**Sixty-fourth Stephen (Jim) Barger Jr. 1990**

**Seventy-second Peter Steffens 1998**

**Georgia**

**Fortieth John Bearden 1966**

**Fifty-first Curtis Modling 1977**

**Idaho**

**Sixty-second Darwin Young 1988**

**Seventy-fourth Steven Miller 2000**

**Illinois**

**Fourteenth GS Holmberg 1939**

**Nineteenth John Keeley 1944**

**Thirty-six Robert Cutler 1962**

**Seventy-fifth Roland Marr 2001**

**Indiana**

**Fifth AN Bobbitt 1930**

**Sixty-seventh James (Jim) Poe 1993**

**Iowa**

**Ninety-first Scott Fitzgerald 2017**

**Kansas**

**Tenth Alex Hotchkiss 1935**

**Twenty-second Al Schenkosky 1948**

**Forty-second Walter Dunn 1968**

**Eighty-seventh Edie Martin 2013**

**Kentucky**

**Eighty-eighth Jim Oliver 2014**

**Louisiana**

**No meeting held John Boyle 1945 (World War II)**

**Maryland**

**Thirty-second Bernard Nossel 1958**

**Thirty-eighth John Coleman 1964**

**Seventy-third Donald Paswater 1999**

**Ninety-third Chuck Ulm 2019**

**Massachusetts**

**Twenty-fifth Henry Long 1951**

**Fifty-sixth Jack Duros 1982**

**Michigan**

**Thirty-fourth George Harlow 1960**

**Fiftieth Lawrence Cole 1976**

**Minnesota**

**Seventeenth Arthur Anderson 1942**

**Thirty-ninth Peter Jokull 1965**

**Forty-seventh James Dagan 1973**

**Eighty-third Herman Wisneski 2009**

**Ninety-six Jeremy Neeck (acting) 2022**

**Ninety-seventh Jeremy Neeck 2023**

**Mississippi**

**Twenty-eighth Adlia Morgan 1954**

**Forty-ninth Robert Sharpe 1975**

**Missouri**

**First William McAtee 1926**  
**Second William McAtee 1927**  
**Third William McAtee 1928**  
**Fourth William McAtee 1929**

**Montana**

**Forty-sixth Robert Wilson 1972**  
**Fifty-fifth Norris Nichols 1981**  
**Seventieth Cindy Anders 1996**  
**Ninety-four Tracy Halubka 2020 (covid)**  
**Ninety-five Tracy Halubka 2021 (covid)**  
**Ninety-six Tracy Halubka 2022 (retired)**

**Nebraska**

**Eighteenth John Ainlay 1943**  
**Forty-first Inez Lebsock 1967**  
**Seventy-first Janet Lake 1997**

**New Hampshire**

**Eighty-ninth Scott Bryer 2015**

**Nevada**

**Eighty-Sixth Dawn Lietz 2012**

**New Jersey**

**Ninth Joseph McLaughlin 1934**  
**Twenty-ninth Armand Salmon, Jr. 1955**  
**Sixty-fifth Stephen Pfeiffer 1991**  
**Seventy-seventh Joe O’Gorman 2003**

**North Carolina**

**Sixty-first Robert (Bob) Beck 1987**  
**Ninety-eighth John Panza 2024**

**North Dakota**

**Fifty-fourth Olivia Miller 1980**

**Ohio**

**Twenty-third KK Douglas 1949**  
**Fifty-second Douglas Mitchell 1978**  
**Sixty-third Richard (Dick) Beckner 1989**

**Oklahoma**

**Eighth ED Graham 1933**  
**Twenty-fourth Lawton L. Leininger 1950**  
**Thirty-first Herman H. Rice 1957**  
**Seventy-ninth Christy Dixon 2005**

**Oregon**

**Thirty-third John Scrivner 1959**  
**Forty-eighth Hal Lyster 1974**

**Pennsylvania**

**Sixty-ninth Earl (Jack) Crago 1995**

**South Carolina**

**Fifty-seventh E. Gregorie Frampton 1983**  
**Eightieth Carol Player 2006**

**South Dakota**

**Fifty-eighth GW (Bill) Farnham 1984**

**Tennessee**

**Forty-fifth William Peebles 1971**  
**Seventy-six Eddie McCormack 2002**

**Texas**

**Thirteenth George Sheppard 1938**  
**Twenty-first Sam Kimberlin 1947**  
**Eighty-second Jimmy Archer 2008**  
**Ninety-ninth Justin Scott (acting) 2025**

**Utah**

**Twelfth HP Leatham 1937**  
**Ninetieth John Manning 2016**



**Vermont**

**Brandy Robillard, 2026 (Resigned Jan. 2025 prior to annual conference)**

**Virginia**

**Eleventh CF Joyner, Jr. 1936**

**Fifty-third BH Conner 1979**

**Sixty-eighth Julian Fitzgerald Sr. 1994**

**Washington**

**Twenty-seventh JJ David 1953**

**Sixty-fifth Merle Steffenson 1991**

**Sixty-sixth Merle Steffenson 1992**

**West Virginia**

**Forty-seventh Charles Williams 1973**

**Eighty-fourth Wilda Ice 2010**

**Wisconsin**

**Twenty-sixth Dwight Mack 1952**

**STATES WITH NO CHAIRS**

**Midwestern Region**

**All States have had a National Chair**

**Northeastern Region**

**Maine, New York, Rhode Island**

**Pacific Region**

**Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Wyoming**

**Southern Region**

**All States have had a National Chair**

**HISTORY**

**OF**

**THE**

**Robert Beck**

**Award**

The Robert E. Beck Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 1998 to recognize **Mr. Robert E. Beck's** 40 years of guidance, support, encouragement, leadership and mentoring to government and industry in the Motor Fuel Tax Administration. Mr. Beck received the inaugural award.

The **second** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Donald Paswater** with the State of Maryland. The award was presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The **third** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Ronald Miller** with Marathon Ashland LLC. The award was presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska.

The **fourth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Eddie McCormack** with the State of Tennessee. The award was presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The **fifth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Dave Skinner** with the State of Florida. The award was presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting in Quincy, Massachusetts.

The **sixth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Michael Robb** with the State of Wyoming. The award was presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

The **seventh** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Mary Tamplin-Collier** with the State of Georgia. The award was presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The **eighth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Robert Crawford** with the State of Maryland. The award was presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The **ninth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Janet Lake** with the State of Nebraska. The award was presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting in Hartford, Connecticut.

The **tenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was **Guy Ste-Marie** and **Andre Briesbois** with the Province of Quebec. The award was presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The **eleventh** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Edward King*** with the State of California. The award was presented at the 2010 Annual meeting in Helena, Montana.

The **twelfth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***George Higdon*** with the State of Mississippi. The award was presented at the 2011 Annual meeting in Charleston, West Virginia.

The **thirteenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Steve Miller*** with the State of Idaho and ***Herman Wisneski*** with the State of Minnesota. The awards were presented at the 2012 Annual meeting in Providence, Rhode Island.

The **fourteenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Rollie Marr***, State of Illinois and ***Doug Burdick*** with FuelQuest. The awards were presented at the 2013 Annual meeting in Fargo, North Dakota.

The **fifteenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Lou Feletto***, State of California and ***Peter Steffens***, State of Florida. The awards were presented at the 2014 Annual meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The **sixteenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Donna Alderman***, State of North Carolina and ***Carol Player***, State of South Carolina. The awards were presented at the 2015 Annual meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The **seventeenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Rosemary Cleary***, State of Connecticut and ***Robert Bray***, State of Arizona and Ohio. The awards were presented at the 2016 Annual meeting in Portland, Maine.

The **eighteenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Martin Cano***, State of Texas and ***John Penacho***, Sprague Operating Resources LLC. The awards were presented at the 2017 Annual meeting in Peoria, Illinois.

The **nineteenth** recipient of the Robert E Beck Award was ***Richard Little***, Retired IRS and Deloitte. The award was presented at the 2018 Annual meeting in Portland, Oregon.

The **twentieth** recipients of the Robert E Beck Award were ***Cindy Mongold***, State of Kansas and ***Bill Gray***, Sinclair Oil. The awards were presented at the 2019 Annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

The **2020 and 2021 Annual meeting** were cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic.

The **twenty-first** recipients of the Robert E Beck Award were ***Tracy Halubka***, State of Montana and ***Jim Oliver***, State of Kentucky. The awards were presented at the 2022 Annual meeting in Stowe, Vermont.

The **twenty-second** recipients of the Robert E Beck Award were ***Christy Dixon***, State of Oklahoma and ***John Manning***, State of Utah. The awards were presented at the 2023 Annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The **twenty-third** recipients of the Robert E Beck Award were ***Chuck Ulm***, State of Maryland and ***Scott Bryer***, State of New Hampshire. The awards were presented at the 2024 Annual meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The **twenty-fourth** recipients of the Robert E Beck Award were ***Michael Dougherty***, State of Maryland / Federal Highway Administration and ***Oscar Garza***, Ryan, LLC. The awards were presented at the 2025 Annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.