



Web site Management and Design, Idaho Style

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Philosophy

- Move design, content editing, and coordination responsibilities out of IT and into Public Information
- Research other states' sites and Web designers
- Determine your audience
- Keep your agency's organizational chart invisible to the public

Design Goals

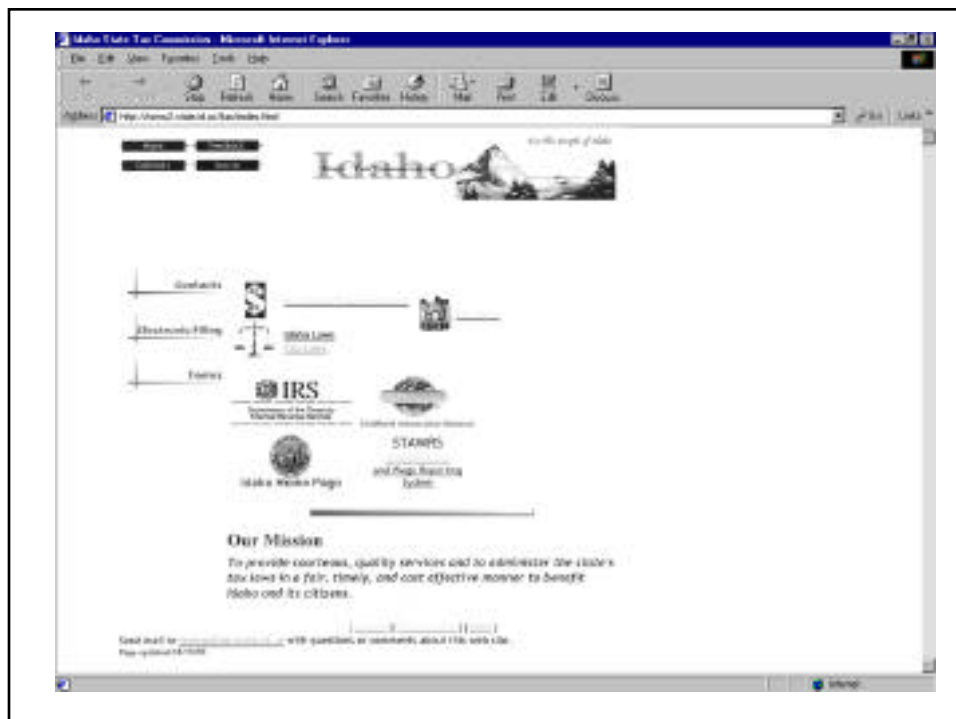
- Ignorance of the tax industry and technology can be a plus
- Remove tax jargon and add definitions
- Design order of navigation buttons and Web pages according to usage
- Avoid looking like a government Web site
- Completely ADA compliant with hover pop-ups
- Build launching pad for E-government

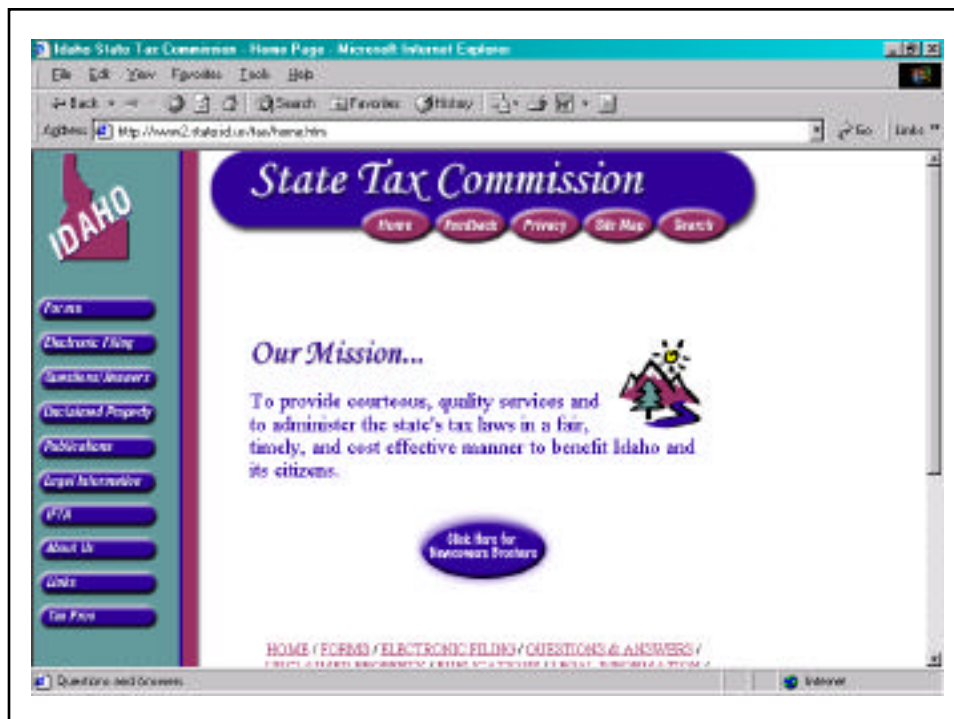
“ . . . The new site’s layout looks great, well organized, easy to navigate and aesthetic. Congratulations, it’s nice to see a state tax site that doesn’t look like it was designed by an accountant (even if it was).”

Taxpayer,
New York City

Create a Web Site With No Money

- Beg, borrow, and steal
- We begged our Dept. of Administration to host our Web site
- We borrowed ideas from other sites and used clip art
- We stole the model for our IFTA page






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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

The Idaho State Tax Commission makes every effort to locate abandoned financial assets, or unclaimed property, with the rightful owners or heirs. More than 110,000 accounts totaling about \$28 million in unclaimed assets in Idaho are just waiting to be claimed. These include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts, unclaimed payroll checks, utility deposits, traveler's checks, contents from deposit boxes, and more. Most of the assets are ones that people didn't know they had or just forgot about, and sometimes they are worth thousands of dollars. To check if you have unclaimed property, click on an option below:



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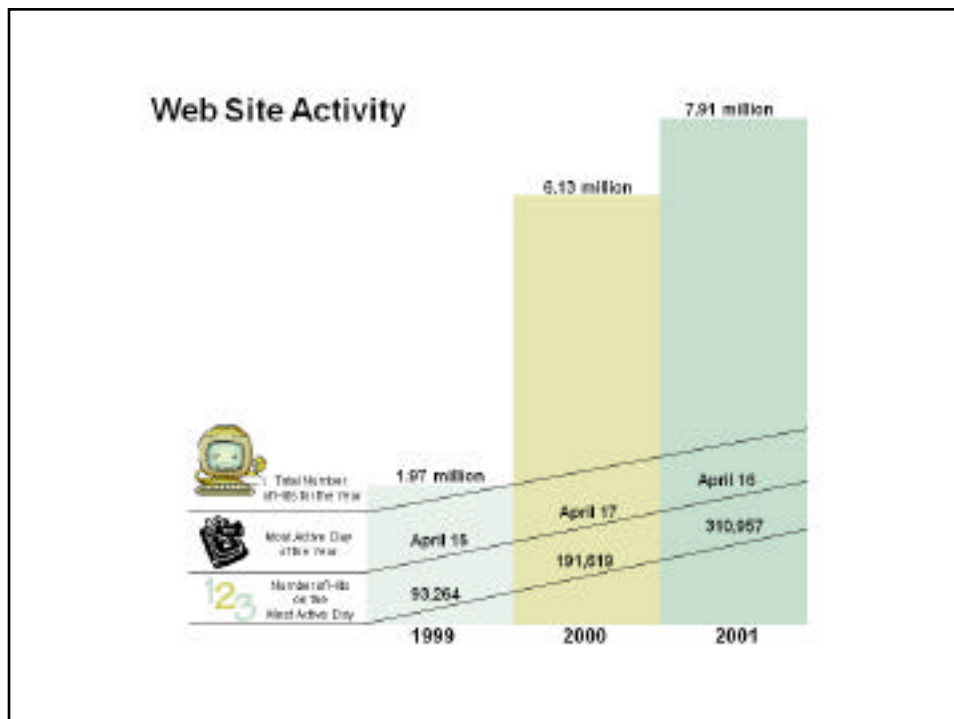
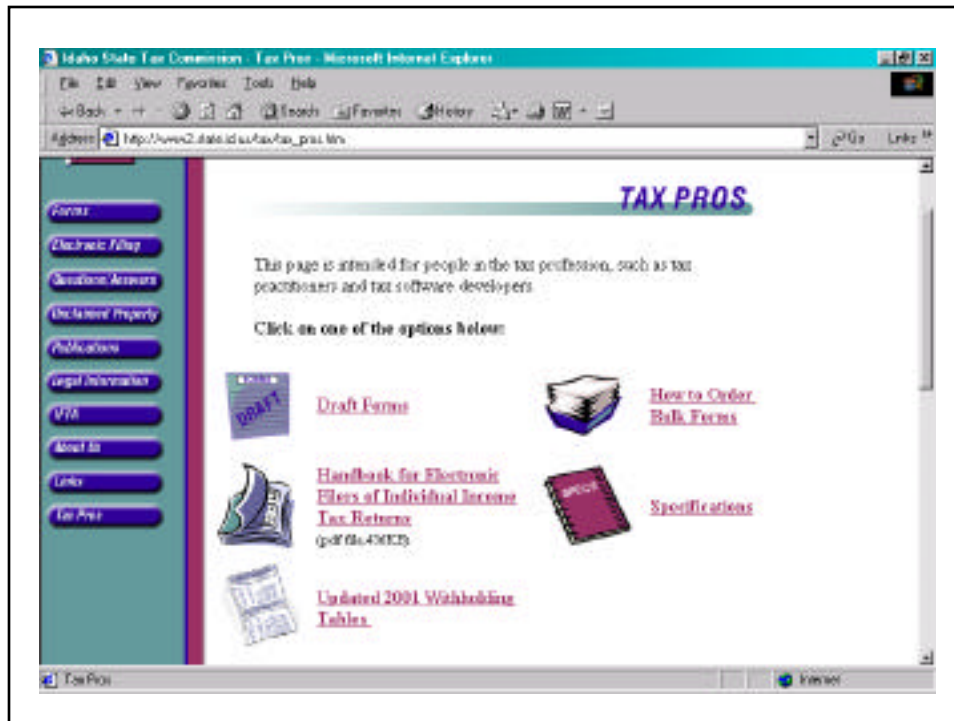
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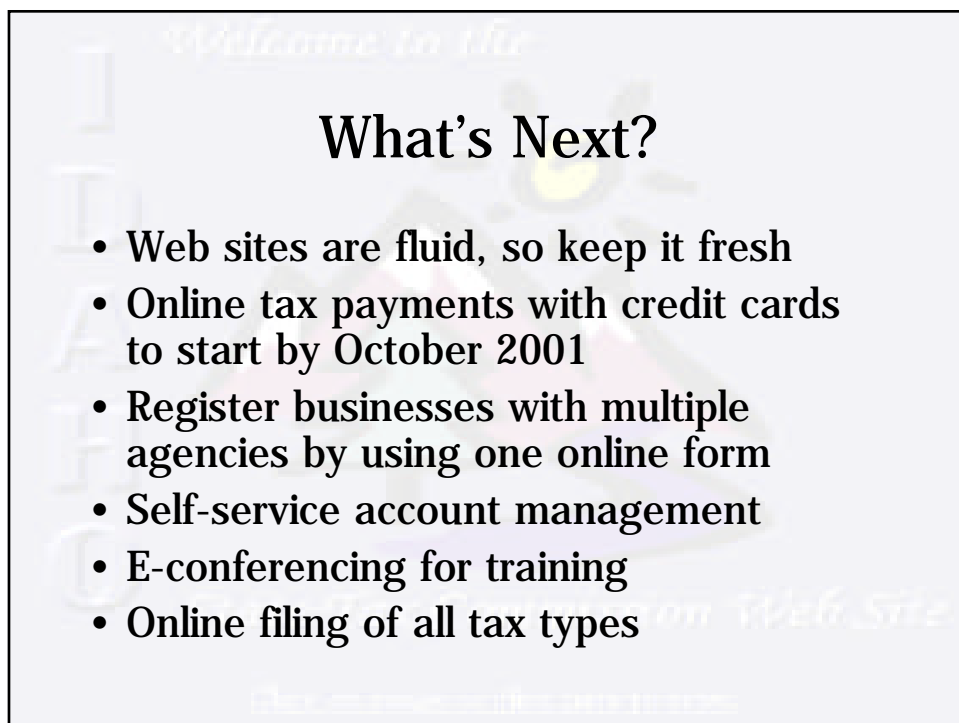
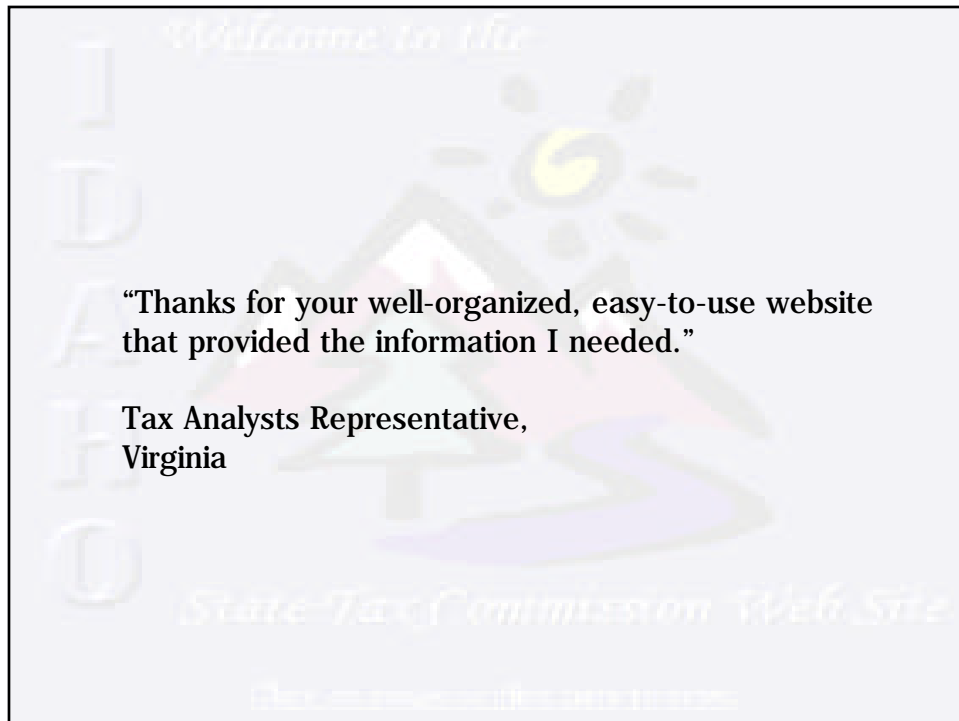
The International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) is an agreement among 48 U.S. states and 10 Canadian provinces (58 jurisdictions in all) to simplify the reporting of fuel use taxes by interstate motor carriers. IFTA reporting significantly reduces the paperwork and standardizes the reporting of fuel use taxes on gasoline, diesel, propane, blended fuels, compressed natural gas, and kerosene.



Before adoption of IFTA, each member state and province had its own fuel tax return, license, decals, rules, and forms and performed its own separate audits. A motor carrier operating in multiple jurisdictions had to comply with the regulations, requirements, of each

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