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2009 Partner Event – April 20, 2009

It is not too late to register for the 2009 Partner Event. This year's event is being held the morning of April 20th, at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Cathilea Robinett, Executive Director of the Center for Digital Government and Center for Digital Education. She is presenting "The E-Government Landscape."

Chris Neff, VP of Marketing for NIC, will be speaking on Expanding eGovernment Every Day.

There will also be a panel discussion, with the featured speakers along with Brenda Decker and Beverly Neth. Everyone attending will be given the opportunity to submit questions for the panel.

If you have not registered yet, please go to www.nebraska.gov/event

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Nebraska.gov News



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GM Corner

Nebraska.gov is constantly looking for new ways to electronically bring government services to citizens.

The state web site has been a single place where citizens can find information about government activities, as well as things that directly affect each individual.

Building on this solid foundation, Nebraska.gov is uniquely positioned to deliver a citizen focused community center, based on the success of Business One Stop application. A place where citizens could choose to kept informed of such things as license plate renewal, annual tax events, and driver license renewals.

We welcome your ideas.

Brent Hoffman

Driving Adoption –

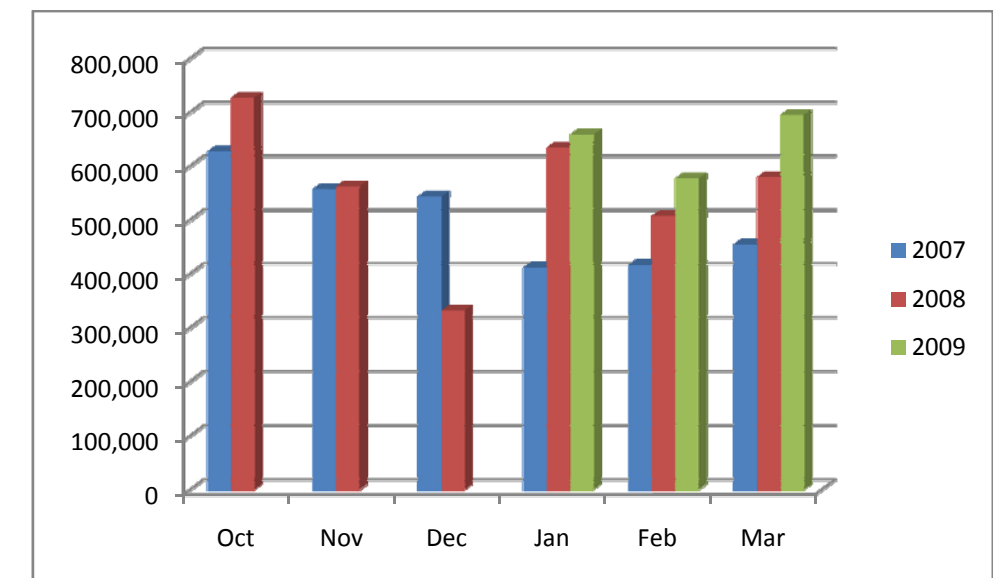
LLC/LLP Reporting

On March 27, 30, and 31, an advertisement was run in the Daily Record newspaper.

- On March 27 to 29 – 160 filings were processed online, up from 73 the previous weekend
- On March 30 – 236 filings were processed online, up for 85 the prior Monday
- On March 31 – 307 filings were processed online, up from 95 the prior Tuesday

This advertising campaign was a huge success. Our estimated cost avoidance calculations show that the additional online filings resulted in 46 hours worth of labor savings in data entry and processing for the Corporations Division for the Secretary of State's office. Look for more advertisements in the future.

Nebraska.gov Portal Visit History



Nebraska.gov
Analytics for
March 2009

169,885 Visits

78,967 Visitors

37.25% New
Visitors

323,726 Pages
Viewed

Service Uptime

Number of Checks:
14,736

Number of Outages:
2

Uptime: 99.986%

Average Response
Time: 0.419 seconds

Mediator Application



All mediators mediating under the [Parenting Act](#) are governed by the Act and related statutes, as well as guided by the [Nebraska Standards and Ethics for Parenting Act Mediators](#). In addition, mediators who wish to be eligible for appointment by Nebraska's trial court judges to mediate Parenting Act cases must be approved by the Office of Dispute Resolution as a "Parenting Act mediator." The [Policy for Approval of Parenting Act Mediators](#) describes the approval process, mediator training and educational requirements, and mediator status and grievance process.



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Mediators who wish to be listed as an approved Parenting Act mediator on the Nebraska State Court Administrator's "List of Approved Parenting Act Mediators" must submit an application for approval to the Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR). The new application is a web-based application, and may be found at <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/mediation/p-act-mediators.shtml>.

Paper applications will not be available.

Mediators will also find the requirements to be approved as a Parenting Act mediator at this site. The requirements include training, apprenticeship, and commitment to continuing mediator education. The requirements are based upon provisions found in the Nebraska Parenting Act as well as in the Policy for Approval of Parenting Act Mediators.

ODR has targeted July 1, 2009 as the date at which the first official "List of Approved Parenting Act Mediators" will be made available to all trial court judges and the public. To ensure consideration to be included in the July 1, 2009 list, applications should be submitted on or before by May 15, 2009. The official "List" will be updated regularly after July 1.

The web-based mediator approval application was a joint project of the Administrative Office of the Courts and Nebraska.gov. The design makes the application easily accessible and convenient for the user.

NIC in the News

NIC Launches the Nation's First Recovery Act-Related iPhone Application

eGovernment firm NIC (NASDAQ: EGOV - News) has just launched "Transparent Gov," a FREE iPhone application dedicated to deciphering where and how the money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is to be spent. The application can be found at <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=305656109&mt=8>.

The Transparent Gov application includes:

- Clear and concise spending information depicted graphically for ease in understanding
- Lists of key recipients of the funds
- Ability to drill down into relevant text from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

"NIC has launched a number of online budget tracking, budget input, and stimulus sites on behalf of our government partners," said Harry Herington, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of NIC. "Providing a national, easy-to-use application to help citizens understand this extremely complex and large spending initiative is a natural extension of our leadership in this space."

NIC also launched a one-stop online source for access to stimulus and transparency information from governments nationwide. The site, <http://www.transparent.gov.com>, is a free resource that tracks the transparency services offered by federal, state, and local governments in their efforts to make more information available to citizens.

A Rave Review

"Easy and fast as compared to driving to DMV and standing in the long line. Thanks."

Feedback provided from a survey completed after using the online license plate renewal program.

(Over 6,000 registrations have been renewed online since the program launched in December 2008.)



Specialty License Plates

From April 2008-March 2009, there were 4,341 total message plates ordered. Of those, 2,355 were ordered online.

During the same time period, there were 863 total Husker Spirit plates ordered. Of those plates, 511 were ordered using the online system.

REMINDER:

Submissions for the 2009 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest are due May 1.

Voting will begin on May 11.