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NEBRASKA SPIRIT ART CONTEST

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Vote Now for Your Favorite Artwork

The finalists for the 2009 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest have been selected. The public is invited to vote online to determine the winners in the contest. Voting is available from May 11-May 20 at www.nebraska.gov/contest.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade submitted original artwork showcasing their knowledge of Nebraska and its history. The contest is sponsored by Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale and Nebraska.gov, the State's Web site.

Five finalists were selected from each grade. The finalists' artwork will be displayed on the first floor of the Capitol from May 11-15.

One winner from each grade will have their work featured on a free downloadable screen saver for one year. The winners will also be invited to participate in a celebration at the Capitol, which includes meeting Secretary Gale, a tour of the Capitol, lunch at the Governor's mansion, and a visit to the Lincoln Children's Zoo.

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GM Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Partner Event.

We were pleased to see so many people there. It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss the new trends in eGovernment.

A recently issued white paper talks about this very subject. It breaks it down into three categories:

Going Local – A portal and a platform for hyper-localized service delivery
Going Mobile and Going Social – Government as your Best Friend for Life – anytime, anywhere
Going Green and Going Home – Sustainability by saving trip at both ends of the transaction

To read the entire document, you may go to <http://www.govtech.com/gt/papers/1232>

Feel free to contact us to learn how Nebraska.gov can help your agency.

Brent Hoffman

Driving Adoption –

e-Filing

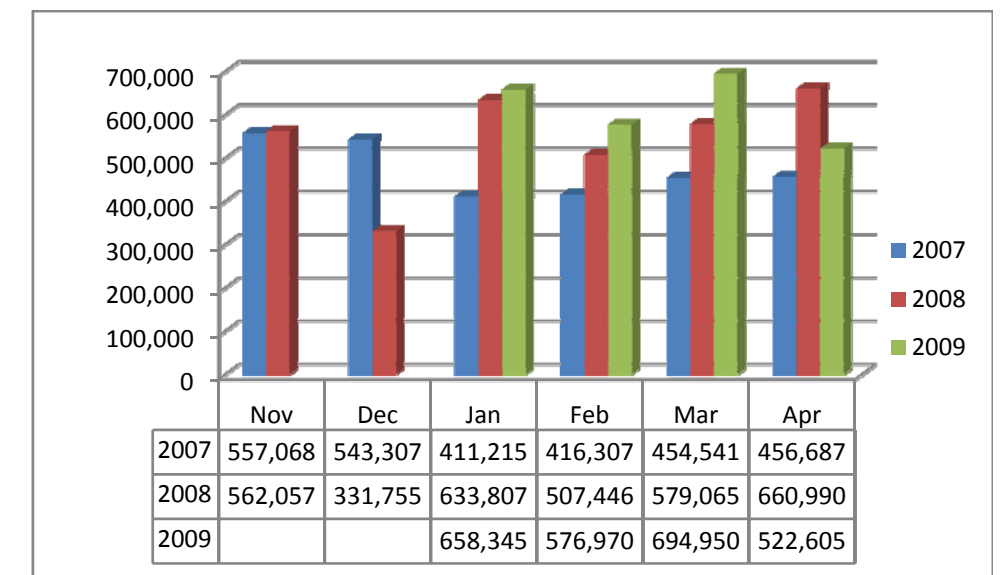
There are twenty courts across Nebraska that are using the e-Filing application.

During March and April, eleven courts were added to system. This includes District and County courts.

Nebraska.gov continues to add courts to the online system. There are 187 total courts eligible for this service.

There have been over 16,000 filings completed through this online service.

Nebraska.gov Portal Visit History



Nebraska.gov
Analytics for
April 2009

162,093 Visits

79,944 Visitors

39.78% New
Visitors

347,023 Pages
Viewed

Service Uptime

Number of Checks:
14,057

Number of Outages:
1

Uptime: 99.993%

Average Response
Time: 0.469 seconds

2009 Partner Event

The 2009 Partner Event was held the morning of April 20th, at the Cornhusker Marriott. The keynote speaker was Paul Taylor, the Chief Strategy Officer for the Center for Digital Government. His presentation was called The e-Government Landscape.

Chris Neff, Vice President of Marketing for NIC, presented Expanding eGovernment Every Day.

Following the presentations, there was an open discussion of a variety of topics with an expert panel of the two speakers, as well as Brenda Decker, CIO for the State of Nebraska, and Beverly Neth, Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

Nebraska.gov would like to thank everyone who attended the event.

If you were not able to attend, you may visit our partner portal at <http://www.nebraska.gov/event/2009.html> for photos from the day, as well as the presentations given.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year!



Mary Ott and Judy Jobman, Secretary of State's Office



Brenda Decker, CIO for the State of Nebraska



Dick Gamet and Terri Johnston, Department of Labor

Tiny URL

A screenshot of the ne.gov/go website. The page has a dark blue header with the text "Official Nebraska Government Website" and "ne.gov/go". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with "Home" and "Visit the Nebraska portal or the partner portal". The main content area is white and contains the following text: "Welcome to Nebraska's ne.gov/go! Enter a long URL below that you wish to make smaller. As an option you may enter a specific url name to place after 'http://ne.gov/go/'. Below this is a form with a text input field labeled "Enter a long URL to make smaller:" and a "Go!" button. There is also a "Custom alias (optional):" section with a text input field and a "Go!" button. Below the form, there is a section titled "The problem of a long URL" with a paragraph of text. At the bottom of the page, there is a small footer that reads "This service created and paid for by Nebraska Network Manager. ©Nebraska Interactive, LLC, 2008."

Tiny URL is a web service that provides short aliases for redirection of long URL's.

Nebraska.gov has created a web page that will now allow agencies to enter in a long Web site address and have it redirect to a shorten name.

Short URL aliases are seen very useful because they are easier to post, pass around, and also fit where space is limited.

If your agency is interested in signing up for this service, visit <https://ne.gov/go/admin>

Feel free to contact Nebraska.gov if you have any questions or want more information.

A Rave Review

"It's so much easier to complete than the paper form."

The comment is from someone who completed the online license renewal system through the Board of Public Accountancy.



Board of Public Accountancy

License Renewals

Starting May 5, firms and individuals are able to renew their licenses online. This system allows people to pay the renewal fees by using Visa or MasterCard.

Over 335 individuals and firms have used the online system to renew their licenses.

New Application:

An online request form for the Office of Judicial Branch Education was recently launched at <http://www.nebraska.gov/courts/mcle/index.cgi>