



## We Want Your Feedback

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## Renewing Professional Licenses

There are numerous professional licenses that must be renewed in order to continue doing business. Nebraska.gov has worked with many agencies to allow people to renew their professional licenses online.

The Real Estate Commission has made it possible for the following licenses to be renewed online. Go to [www.nrec.state.ne.us/ren/htm](http://www.nrec.state.ne.us/ren/htm), before November 30 to renew.

- Branch Office Renewal
- Broker Renewal
- Salesperson Renewal

Engineers and Architects may renew their licenses at [www.nebraska.gov/EA/ea\\_renew.php](http://www.nebraska.gov/EA/ea_renew.php)

If you have a Class C license that needs to be renewed, you have until October 31. You can renew it online at [www.lcc.ne.gov/onlineserv.html](http://www.lcc.ne.gov/onlineserv.html)

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# Nebraska.gov News



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## GM Corner

Governor Heineman recently announced that a special session of the Legislature may be called due to the reduction in tax receipts. Everyone is looking for ways to cut costs and generate revenues.

Nebraska.gov builds online services at no cost to the taxpayers. We use a self-funded model to create and maintain our services.

By putting more services online, we can help make your agency more efficient. If you currently mail out paper forms, we can create an online service that would save you the cost of printing and mailing the forms. Your staff can work more efficiently by automating services, and giving them more time to work on other projects.

Please contact Nebraska.gov to get started today.

*Brent Hoffman*

## Driving Adoption

Nebraska.gov continues to work with County Treasurers to increase adoption for the online license plate renewal service.

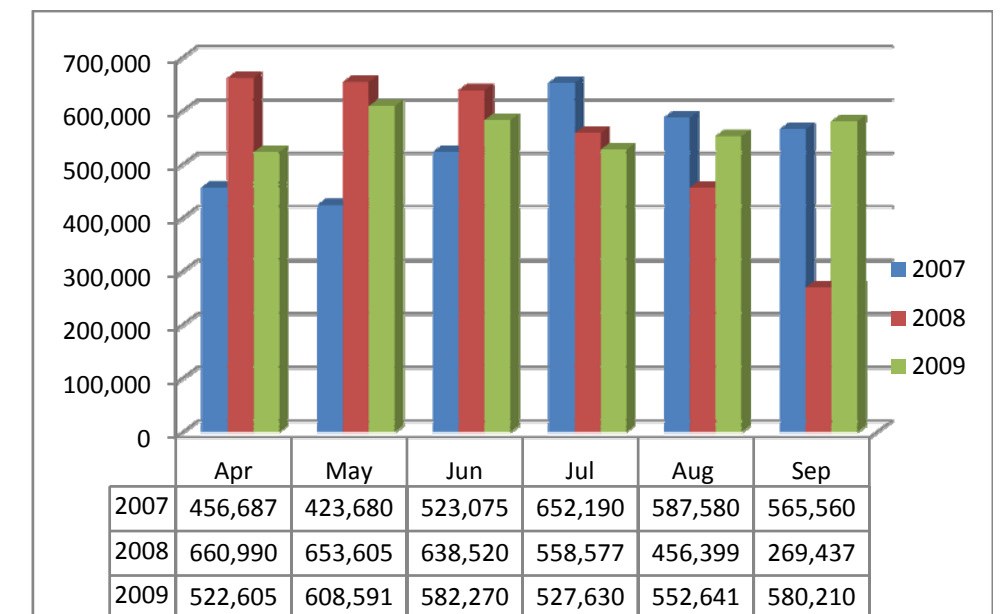
Lancaster and Sarpy Counties have started putting stickers on every renewal notice postcard to make people aware of the online option. We have seen a tremendous success with this program.

From September 1 to September 12, Lancaster County had 189 online renewals and Sarpy County had 38.

From October 1 to October 12, Lancaster County saw an increase to 469 online renewals. Sarpy County has seen the greatest increase with 499 online renewals.

Everyone is pleased with the results of this marketing effort.

## Nebraska.gov Portal Visit History



Nebraska Network Manager: Nebraska Interactive, LLC 2009

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301 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 301  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Nebraska.gov  
Analytics for  
September 2009

137,461 Visits

63,911 Visitors

36.78% New  
Visitors

301,299 Pages  
Viewed

#### Service Uptime

Number of Checks:  
14,034

Number of Outages:  
0

Uptime: 100%

Average Response  
Time: 0.677 seconds

## Ride4Cops

The Nebraska State Capitol was recently the site of an event to honor fallen police officers.

Harry Herington, the Chief Executive Officer of NIC, is riding his Harley motorcycle to all fifty state capitals to raise awareness for the families that are left behind when a police officer falls in the line of duty. Mr. Herington is a former police officer.

On October 7, Mr. Herington stopped in Lincoln to honor fallen officers. He presented two \$500 checks to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial Committee. One check was from himself and one from the employees of Nebraska.gov.

The event was attended by Secretary of State Gale, along with Lt. Russ Zeeb with the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and Col. Bryan Tuma with the Nebraska State Patrol. Many law enforcement officials and the staff of Nebraska.gov were also in attendance.

Please visit [www.ride4cops.com](http://www.ride4cops.com) for more information.

Secretary of State, John Gale  
addresses Representatives of Law  
Enforcement and the crowd.



Harry Herington, with his  
Harley Davidson



## E-Filing Update

In August of 2007, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) began the work necessary to create a customized electronic filing application for the State of Nebraska.

Two years later, that effort, and vision, has proven itself to be a great success. One hundred and fifty firms are signed up to file with the courts electronically, and between them they have over 600 attorneys eligible to file. One reason the eFiling initiative has rapidly gained users is there are no additional fees for filing electronically. This means it can actually save a firm money on postage or runner costs, and eFiling returns more rapid results. Clerks can more quickly and easily accept eFiled cases than those filed on paper, and filed document images are available online instantly once accepted. There is no waiting for physical papers to be scanned before being viewable. Also, participation in electronic filing means no more need to cut checks, as any filing fees due are also transferred electronically to the court. Nebraska.gov processes the transaction and securely completes the funds transfer from the attorney's bank account to the court. Nebraska.gov is Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) compliant and Cybertrust certified.

In addition to its success within the state, the Nebraska eFiling system is being recognized nationally. The National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) has recognized it as a finalist in the Government to Business category in their 2009 awards. It is a great honor to be selected from over 100 submissions from around the United States.

### A Rave Review

*"Great idea for those who have a hectic schedule and find it hard to go down to the county office. Thank you for making it a breeze to pay car registration from the comfort of my home!"*

Received from survey completed by a user of the online license plate renewal service.



## Upcoming Conventions

Nebraska.gov will be assisting the Board of Public Accountancy with their exhibit booth at the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accounts. It will be held on November 3 and 4 at the Embassy Suites in LaVista.

## Coming Soon

The Board of Public Accountancy has been working with Nebraska.gov to update the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) online service.

It is anticipated that it will be ready in the next month.