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Partner Event 2010
Efficient, Effective, eGov Solutions Online
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You are invited to attend the 2010 Partner Event

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WHEN: The morning of Wednesday, April 21, 2010

WHERE: Cornhusker Hotel
333 S. 13th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

WHY: To learn how eGovernment services can promote economic development for Nebraska

Go to www.nebraska.gov/event/ for more information and reserve your seat.

It is an event you will not want to miss!

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GM Corner

On the morning of April 21, Nebraska.gov will be hosting the 2010 Partner Event. This year's event will focus on how government technology and services provide a platform for Nebraska companies, and economic development in Nebraska.

Lt. Governor Sheehy will open the event, followed by CIO Brenda Decker.

Beau Reid, a local businessman, will present a new perspective on eGovernment technologies from the point of view of the private sector.

I will conclude the event by speaking about the information the State has gathered and how it can be provided to companies to increase and promote economic development for Nebraska.

Visit www.nebraska.gov/event to sign up today.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Brent Hoffman

Driving Adoption

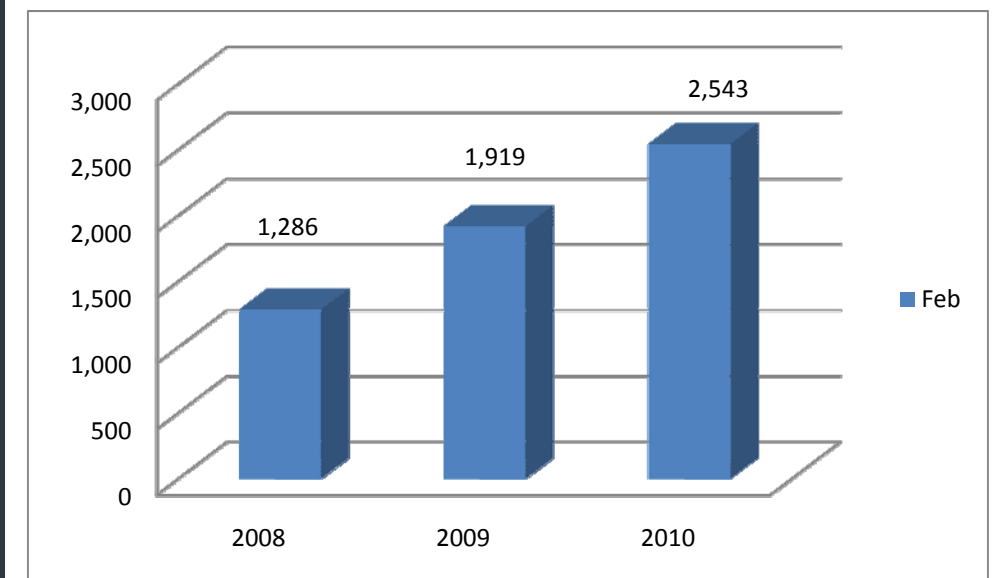
Driver License Reinstatements

The Department of Motor Vehicles has offered people the option of reinstating their driver license online for two years.

Nebraska.gov created an advertisement to be included in every mailing sent out from the Financial Responsibility office, starting in February.

The department saw a record number of online driver license reinstatements in February. There were 2,543 reinstatements completed online, with \$194,450 being collected on behalf of the department.

History of Online Driver License Reinstatements – for February



Nebraska.gov
Analytics for
February 2010

167,431 Visits

79,770 Visitors

37.18% New
Visitors

357,705 Pages
Viewed

Service Uptime

Number of Checks:
12,789

Number of Outages:
0

Uptime: 100.00%

Average Response
Time: 0.500 seconds

eFiling and ePayment on

Civil and Criminal Court Cases Available Statewide

The Nebraska Court system is at the forefront of technology with an online system that is now available in all County and District courts in the state, with the exception of the Douglas County District Court. For the past two years, the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts has coordinated a massive effort to institute the technology and training necessary to provide electronic [court document](#) filing for attorneys, as well as electronic [court payments](#) for citizens and businesses in every jurisdiction within the JUSTICE system. Behind the aggressive pursuit of these goals was not only a desire to satisfy Nebraska attorneys' interest in a paperless filing system; but with all branches of government in budget crisis, to also implement a money saving solution.

- **One-click case building for clerks:** In 2009 alone, eFiling saved over 3000 hours of court personnel time.
- **Rural court friendly:** Clerks overseeing multiple counties can work cases from two or more different courts from a single location.

While eFiling is only available to attorneys in good standing with the Nebraska State Bar Association, ePayment is being used by citizens and businesses from the Panhandle to the Missouri River. Electronic payments are accepted for individuals requesting case file copies, paying on Civil, Small Claims, Criminal and Traffic cases for both County and District courts, or businesses paying on garnishments. Launched just 6 months ago in two pilot courts, availability was then rapidly increased, and was officially state-wide by February 2010. Most recently, as a consequence of multiple requests once the awareness of the expanded ePayments system started to build, Juvenile court payments were also added. This will once again begin as a pilot program, but should be opened up across all juvenile courts by spring.

- **ePayment is available 24x7x365:** No travel to courts necessary, payments can be made outside of clerk office hours.
- **ePayment is fully automated:** Each online transaction saves an average of 4 minutes of clerk time.

"The Supreme Court Technology Committee has carefully planned the increased use of technology in the courts. Those plans have been adopted by the Court and I am fully supportive of the implementation of those plans," said [Chief Justice Michael Heavican](#) "Technology will allow our courts to better serve Nebraska's citizenry while at the same time facilitate increased productivity of the courts."

Both initiatives have been very successful with their target audiences. Over one hundred and fifty firms are signed up to file with the courts electronically, and between them they have over 800 attorneys eligible to file. Since the initial pilot of the civil and criminal ePayments system in July of 2009, nearly \$500,000 in fines and fees have been collected for the courts.

Nebraska Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator License Payment System

The Department of Agriculture went 'green' when they took Commercial and Private Pesticide Applicator Licenses renewals online. The licenses renewals are available at <https://www.nebraska.gov/AG/applicator/>

In the past, letters were sent to licensees to notify them of the renewal period. A payment voucher was included in the letter. When paying the renewal fees, the voucher was included.

With the launch of the online system, the Department of Agriculture changed the notification system for renewals. Now, a postcard is sent to the licensee with information on how to find the web application. The new system allows them to pay the fees online.

Since the online system has been available, there have been over 600 renewals completed online.

Nebraska eGov Payment Counter

The Nebraska eGov Payment Counter is an application that offers agencies the convenience of submitting securely encrypted credit card information for goods and services from customers who pay in person, "at the counter."

Each agency will have the capability to set up the system to take payments for the services that they offer. The agency will also have the flexibility to add more services, and users, as needed.

Contact Nebraska.gov at ne-support@nicusa.com to schedule a demonstration.

A Rave Review

"First time ever doing anything like this and it was really easy. I would recommend anyone to do this process."

The above review was received from someone after completing the process to reinstate their driver license using the online system.



Submit today!

2010 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest

Submissions are currently being accepted for the 2010 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest.

It is open to Nebraska students in kindergarten to fifth grades.

Go to www.nebraska.gov/contest for more information

It is not too late...

There is still time to file Foreign and Domestic Corporation Tax Reports online. The extended filing period ends on April 15.

Use the URL below to file today.

https://www.nebraska.gov/corp_filing/corptax.html