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Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects introduces new online feature

Lincoln, NE – Comity licensure for architects and engineers is becoming important as more firms become national in scope and the slow economy has forced many to search for work outside of their jurisdiction. To aid in the comity process, the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects is now offering an online application for architects and professional engineers who seek comity licensure in Nebraska. There are certain requirements an architect or professional engineer must meet in order to be eligible for the online process. A complete list of requirements is available on the Board's website.

“The Board's intent in expanding its list of online services is to provide more efficient and time-saving options for our professionals,” said Jon Wilbeck, executive director of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects. “The new online resource also benefits our staff. Time that would have been spent manually entering data can now be spent completing other tasks.”

Applying for a comity license online provides:

- **Faster processing:** Users can submit information within minutes.
- **Cost and Time savings:** Avoid postage fees and delays caused by receiving the application by mail.
- **Convenient Credit Card or eCheck Payment:** Pay by MasterCard, Visa, Discover or eCheck at the time of application.
- **Information received faster:** The Board is able to retrieve application submissions within a day. Information is then imported directly into their database; eliminating manual entry.

Licensure applications seek to gather a full record of an applicant's qualifications and experience. Once an application is submitted, the Board and its staff will determine if an applicant meets all necessary requirements. A filing fee of \$200 is due at the time of submission.

Created in 1937, the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects is made up of an eight member assembly appointed by the governor to administer the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act. Its mission is to safeguard life, health, property and promote public welfare by overseeing the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering and architecture in the state.

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