## Iowa Professional Licensing Iowa Architectural Examining Board

## Renewals are Almost Here – Get a head start today!

We have a new licensing system. All applications, including renewals, will be completed online.

Create your online profile in our new system, which we call DataPro. Go to: <u>https://iowaplb.force.com/IPLB\_login</u> and click new user to begin.

## Why am I getting this notice?

- You have not created your contact in the new system.
- Your architect license is set to expire on June 30, 2018 and renewals will begin May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- It takes time for the system to merge the information to your newly created profile. Don't run the risk of missing the renewal deadline.
- Licensees are being asked to create their contact in DataPro and update their personal information prior to the renewal period.

## **Registration Instructions:**

- 1. Go to: <u>https://iowaplb.force.com/IPLB\_login</u>.
  - 2. Click "New User?" at the bottom of the screen.
  - 3. Enter your first name, last name, email address (username will prepopulate and will be your email address) and primary phone number. Click Submit.
  - 4. You will see a registration confirmation that will take you back to the login screen. IGNORE THIS.
  - 5. Pull up your email and find the email from the State (State of Iowa PLB Self Service). **NOTE**: It may go into your SPAM folder. If you do not receive the email, and you are using a company email, your employer may have it blocked. You will need to contact either your IT Department or the Architectural Examining Board staff.
  - 6. Click on the large link inside the email to complete the registration process.
  - 7. Click "Next" on the login instructions.
  - 8. Verify your full legal name, update as you see fit, and click "Next."
  - 9. Verify your name is correct. Click "Next."
  - 10. Create a new password. **NOTE**: It must be at least 10 characters long and have a mix of letters and numbers.
  - 11. You will be taken to "My Iowa PLB Home." You will see five (5) menu options on the left side of the screen. Click on "Find My Existing License."
  - 12. On the disclosure notice page, click "Next."
  - 13. Enter your social security number and click "Next." **NOTE**: It must be in this format: XXX-XX-XXXX.
  - 14. It will ask you to verify your social security number. Click "Next."
  - 15. On the Licensing Board drop down menu, select "Architectural Examining Board."

- 16. In the License Number Field, enter your architect license number and click "Next." (0XXXX)
- 17. Click on the dropdown for "Select License." Click on your license number. Click "Next."
- 18. On the verification page, ensure the "Continue" button is marked and click "Next."
- 19. A message will appear stating it could take fifteen (15) min to three (3) business days to link your license. Click "Finish."
- 20. You will be taken to your contact information page. Click on the "My Iowa PLB-Home" text in the upper left screen.

From the My Iowa PLB-Home screen you will be able to submit applications, update your contact information, change your password, and other functions. All your applications will be displayed under the "My Applications" header.