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## **CorTrust's Jack Hopkins Named Banker of the Year by *BankBeat* Mag**

**Sioux Falls, SD, January 6, 2020** - Jack Hopkins, President and CEO of CorTrust Bank, has been selected *BankBeat* magazine's 2020 Banker of the Year. According to *BankBeat*, Hopkins receives this recognition for his ongoing commitment to growing his bank in an era of increasing consolidation, along with his career-long commitment to leading the community banking industry forward.

This honor comes on the cusp of CorTrust Bank being named the top bank in South Dakota by Forbes Magazine last year. Additionally, CorTrust recently acquired First Minnesota Bank, growing CorTrust's footprint in the Twin Cities to a total of 15 locations, adding to the 22 branches rooted in eastern South Dakota.

To learn more about Hopkins' acknowledgement and the future of CorTrust Bank, visit <https://bankbeat.biz/cortrusts-jack-hopkins-is-building-for-the-future/>

### **About CorTrust Bank**

Since 1930, CorTrust Bank has been serving the needs of individuals and businesses throughout 16 South Dakota communities, and 15 Minnesota communities, with 37 branch locations. What started as a small operation serving the needs of local farming families in Artesian, SD, has today grown into a fourth-generation family-owned community bank with \$1.21 billion in assets, and \$134 million in equity and reserves. CorTrust Bank – raise your expectations.

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