

Ericson State Bank Named a Top Performer

ICBA's Community Bank Rankings Recognize Industry Fundamentals and Efficiency

Ericson, Nebraska (June 9, 2014)—*ICBA Independent Banker*®, the award-winning magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America® (ICBA) and the nation's number-one source for community banking news, recognized **Ericson State Bank, Ericson, Nebraska**, as an ICBA Top Performer in its June issue. **Ericson State Bank's** recognition is based on its earnings and operational efficiencies throughout 2013.

“Whether it's a small community bank serving a rural area or a large community bank serving a metro and suburban area, you'll find they operate with the same focus by always putting their customers and communities first,” said Chris Lorence, ICBA executive vice president and chief marketing officer. “**Ericson State Bank** knows their local market and they thrive because of that expertise. We commend **Ericson State Bank** for its ongoing dedication, enthusiasm and devotion to the banking industry.”

As part of its annual recognition of high-performing ICBA member institutions, *ICBA Independent Banker* pulled year-end FDIC data to identify the community banks with the highest performance metrics—those with best return on average asset ratios and the best return on average equity ratios—in six asset-size categories. The rankings separately recognize top-performing Subchapter C corporation banks and Subchapter S corporation banks.

“**Ericson State Bank** is pleased to be recognized as an ICBA Top Performer,” said **Jack Poulsen, President, Ericson State Bank**. “As a proud member of the **Ericson** community, we credit our loyal customers and dedicated employees for our success. We look forward to serving the unique needs of our community and helping it grow and prosper in the years to come.

To see the ICBA Top Performers listings, read the article “[The Best of the Best](#)” on *ICBA Independent Banker's* website at www.independentbanker.org.

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