The maker of a dietary supplement and one of the Territory’s biggest employers have been the big winners at the inaugural Chief Minister’s NT Export and Industry Awards.

TAAU and Alcan Gove have each picked up 2 awards out of the 10 on offer.

Chief Minister and Minister for Asian Relations and Trade, Clare Martin said the awards recognise business excellence and achievement in the export and manufacturing sectors.

“Good exporters are good for business in the Territory - there’s a clear link between excellence in our manufacturing sector and our export performance,” Ms Martin said.

“Exciting niche enterprise TAUU won two awards - it produces top-grade spirulina near Berry Springs – over 90% of which is exported to Asian markets.

“Alcan was also a dual winner on the night – its massive expansion project at Gove is turning the company into one the world’s most cost efficient alumina producers.

“Receiving awards like these helps with future marketing and business development.

“The winner in each export category will go on to represent the Territory at the National Export Awards.

“We’re proud to co-sponsor this event and will continue to support our exporters through the Trade Support Scheme which provides $500,000 a year towards export marketing.

“I would like to thank the International Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce NT for organising and managing this event.”

The new awards combine the former export awards and the newly established manufacturer’s awards.
Awards winners:

TERRITORY FM SMALL TO MICRO BUSINESS AWARD: Mbantua Gallery

COMMONWEALTH BANK SERVICES AWARD: Charles Darwin University

NTICN MANUFACTURERS INDUSTRY AWARD: TAAU

AUSTRADE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AWARD: Maningrida Arts and Culture

DARWIN PORT CORPORATION AGRIBUSINESS AWARD: TAAU

PERKINS SHIPPING MINERALS AND ENERGY AWARD: Alcan Gove

SOUTHERN CROSS TELEVISION EXPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD: Alcan Gove

AUSINDUSTRY EMERGING EXPORTER AWARD: Guppytraders.com

MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL SMALL TO MEDIUM MANUFACTURERS AWARD: Australian Crocodile Products

AUSLINK INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENT AWARD: Keith De Diso