Northern Territory Exporters Honoured

Chief Minister Paul Henderson today paid tribute to the Northern Territory’s top exporters, saying they played an important part in the NT’s strong economic performance.

Mr Henderson said eight companies and organisations representing a wide range of industries from mining and education to tourism and Indigenous shared the awards.

“These organisations are leaders in business innovation and enterprise and play an important part in driving the Territory’s economy and creating jobs,” Mr Henderson said.

“We have one of the strongest economies in Australia, and new figures released today show we have the lowest unemployment rate in Australia at just 2.6 per cent.

“And Territory export figures are also growing strongly, reaching $2 billion annually in August this year, an eighty per cent year on year increase.

“On top of this, Inpex has recently announced its decision to establish its LNG plant in Darwin – which will drive further economic activity and jobs.

“So it’s my congratulations to the winners, I hope your businesses continue to be successful and you continue to play an important past in Territory life.”

Southern Cross Television Exporter of the Year Award - Energy Resources of Australia Ltd.
Perkins Shipping Minerals and Energy Award – Energy Resources of Australia Ltd.
Darwin Port Corporation Agribusiness Award – Porosus Pty Ltd
Territory FM Small Business Award – Alice Springs Helicopters
Enterprise Connect Services Award – Charles Darwin University
Austrade Arts and Entertainment Award – Tiwi Design
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Emerging Exporter Award – OM (Manganese) Ltd
NTICN Manufacturers’ Industry Award - Norsign
Manufacturers’ Council Small to Medium Manufacturers’ Award – Mintech Chemicals.

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