The 2003 Northern Territory Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Awards have been presented at Parliament House.

Divided into two categories - the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Achiever of the Year and Achievement of the Year - the awards recognise outstanding performances by individuals, and innovation and development within the industry.

The Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Kon Vatskalis, congratulated this year’s Awards recipients.

The 2003 Achiever of the Year was presented to Mr Ron Pratt for his years of dedication to our aviation industry.

"Mr Pratt was employed by Ansett for some 20 years prior to the airlines collapse in 2001," Mr Vatskalis said.

"Like so many others, he battled on and soon became Duty Operational Supervisor for Airnorth, before being promoted to Airport Manager within six months."

Mr Vatskalis said he was also proud to present the 2003 Achievement of the Year Award to the Darwin Port Corporation in recognition of the East Arm Wharf project.

"This project is one of the Territory’s largest ever infrastructure works, and one that will surely shape our future growth," he said.

"This $200 million project will see the birth of a new national railway and port hub, directly serving the busy Asian markets to our north."

The Chairman of the Northern Territory Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Mr Ken Mildred, congratulated the recipients for their outstanding achievements within the Territory’s transport industry.

"It is appropriate for Territorians to be acknowledged for their outstanding ability and the recipients of these Awards will now be nominated for the National CILTA Achievements Awards, to be held in Brisbane on Friday 12 September 2003," he said.

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