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Kwinana Industries Perth Australia

[Chris Oughton](#), Director Kwinana Industries Council



Overview

In Houston, Kwinana Industries received four **Global Best Awards**. **Chris Oughton** presented programs that addressed local high school youth unemployment rates by connecting youth with local industries . Programs such as iScience and Bright Sparx deliver STEM after school programs to Year 9 and 10 students from 17 highschoools in the area.

Where is Kwinana?

Kwinana is a community of just over 41,000 in Western Australia about 30 minutes south of Perth.



Kwinana is a industrial driven community and is home to major international corporations including BHP Billiton, Alcoa and BP. The bulk of jobs are in manufacturing and the Gross Regional Product is over \$3 billion AUD.

The [education outreach programs](#) provided by the Kwinana Industries Council (is an excellent example of how businesses and education can partner to provide students with hands on training to get the skills needed by area employers.

Cheers to Chris ! Here's looking forward to seeing you at IPN 2020!

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