

Case Study The San Diego Blue Economy

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National Day of Mourning Wednesday, December 5, 2018 "President George H.W. Bush's enduring impact on the ocean can be found today across the country in the waters of America's national marine sanctuaries, underwater parks that protect the country's most iconic natural and cultural marine resources,"

- Rebecca Holyoke, deputy director of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

"As the nation mourns, we are inspired by his efforts to keep our ocean healthy and productive for current and future generations."



Non-profit industry association & cluster organizer

Largest U.S.

BlueTech

cluster – 95

members

Triple Helix: academia, industry, & policy makers

Create a regional Blue Voice

Entering 13th year

Our Tagline:

"Promoting BlueTech and Blue Jobs"®

Our Mission:

"Promote sustainable science-based ocean & water industries"





16 Sectors of the Blue Economy

Aquaculture and Fishing

Biomedicine

Boats & Shipbuilding

Cables & Connectors

Defense & Security

Desalination/Clean Water

Marine Recreation

Ocean Energy & Minerals

Ocean Instrumentation

Oceanography & Marine Science

Ports & Maritime Transportation

Professional Services

Robotics & Submarines

Telecommunications

Very Large Floating Platforms

Weather & Climate Science

"If it's wet, it's Blue"



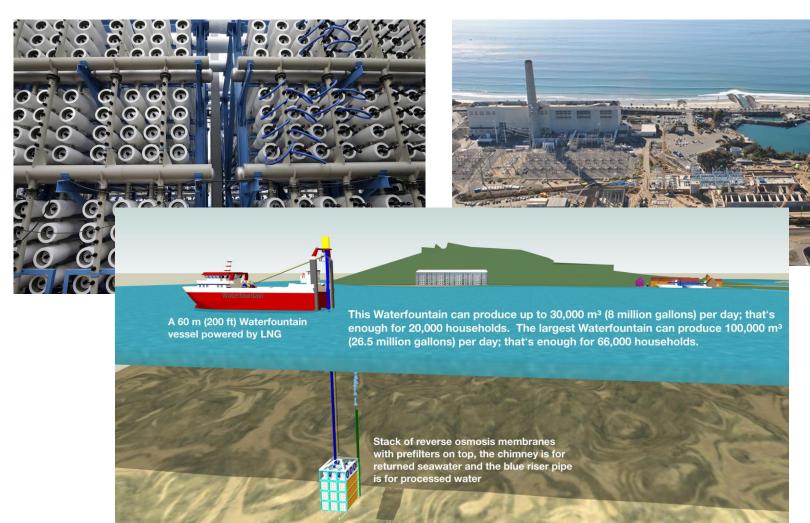
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Why focus on the Blue Economy?

- It is an enormous, growing market
- Every 2nd breath we take is from ocean organisms
- The big 5 issues for Humanity
 - Food: aquaculture/mariculture essential to feed humanity
 - Water: 97% of earth's water in the ocean...
 - Energy: inexhaustible, clean, offshore renewable energy
 - Medicine: 98% of habitable early is under water
 - Real estate: water is rising...floating infrastructure
- It is a defining "attribute" for San Diego



Global Blue Economy: Enormous and growing

<u> OECD* 2016 study:</u>

The Ocean Economy in 2030

2010 – US \$1.5 trillion (conservatively) 2030 – US \$3.0 trillion (conservatively)

"The ocean economy is essential to the future welfare and prosperity of humankind...only recently begun to garner attention and move up the international policy agenda."

Comparison:

2010 global water industry = \$500 B 2015 space industry = \$355 B

OCEANOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CONNECTS THE ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAIN:



UNDERWATER COMMUNICATIONS



UNMANNED UNDERWATER VEHICLES



AND SURVEY VESSELS



HYDROGRAPHY



METROLOGY



MARINE RENEWABLES



OCEAN RESEARCH



OIL & GAS



MARINE



AQUACULTURE

*NOTE: The OECD is a Paris-based organization with 35 democratic country members founded in 1960 to stimulate economic progress and world trade.



2012: San Diego Maritime Industry Report

- 1,431 companies & organizations (200+ NAICS codes)
- **700+** self-report maritime focus (350+ report over 75%)
- 45,778 jobs and \$14 billion+ annual <u>direct sales</u> only
- Maritime technology industries (as a sub-group):
 - Biggest segment with 18,948 jobs
 - \$6.2 billion annual revenue
 - Good wages & high exports

Sponsored by San Diego Workforce Partnership, San Diego Regional EDC & The Maritime Alliance

2019: Update

- Discussing funding for an updated SD study
- TMA is SME for 1st ever US BlueTech satellite account





The Ocean Economy in the U.S.

- NOAA estimates the San Diego Blue Economy to be \$1.8 billion (net of tourism), but TMA 2012 study shows \$14 billion.
- The Ocean Enterprise study published by the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (part of NOAA) and co-authored by TMA focused on ocean measurement, observation and forecasting – found over 400 companies in 36 US states generating \$7 billion in revenue annually. (3 of the 16 sectors)
- **TMA** estimates there are 4,000 **BlueTech** companies in the U.S., but there has been no national study.



Comparative industry clusters in San Diego

Advanced 2,800 manufacturers with 3,500+ jobs & \$1.5 billion "in 100,000+ workers manufacturing: Cybersecurity: total economic impact" Sports & Active Lifestyle 4,000+ jobs Industry: Cleantech 8,000 jobs Industry: 64,000 jobs & \$8.5 billion "in ICT GDP annually" 34,000 jobs & \$14.2 billion "in San Diego direct economic impact" Lifesciences: Defense 108,000 employees & \$28.7 billion annually Industry: Maritime Industry 46,000 direct jobs & \$14 billion (2011): revenue Aerospace 35,000 jobs industry:

Source: San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation 2016

TMA leading U.S. BlueTech cluster & leading intl. cluster



BLUETECH INCUBATOR

Launched a BlueTech Incubator (Oct. 25, 2017):

- Collaboration with the City of San Diego, Dentons and Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Initially launched with 6 companies
- www.BlueTechIncubator.org







BlueTech Cluster Alliance (BTCA)

established January 2017



BTCA Member Clusters:

- Oceans Advance (Canada)
- Pôle Mer Mediterranee (France)
- Pôle Mer Bretagne Atlantique (France)
- Marine Institute (Ireland)
- GCE Subsea (Norway)
- Forum Oceano (Portugal)
- PLOCAN (Spain)
- The Maritime Alliance (U.S.)
- UK Blue Growth Network (UK)



Launched a BlueSTEM Career Pathway (Oct. 24, 2017):

- Partnership with San Diego Unified School District
- Pilot Project with PB Middle School and Mission Bay High School
- Continuum of curriculum for grades 6-12 to also include:
 - Internships for students
 - Externships for teachers
 - Industry Speakers
 - Site Visits





Helped Launch Oceanology International in San Diego (Feb. 14-16, 2017):

- 3100 Total Attendance
- **1775** Unique Visitors
- Over **300** Conference Delegates
- Close to **200** exhibitors

Returning to San Diego
February 25-27, 2019
rebranded as Oceanology
International Americas







10th annual BlueTech Week

(November 5-9, 2018) – San Diego, CA

SAVE THE DATE: 11th annual BlueTech Week November 18-22, 2019

"Sustainable Development Goals - Industry Solutions"

- 7 Events over 5 days
- 550+ Individual Attendees
- Tech Expo with 38 table-tops
- 150 speakers
- 140+ companies (95 in 2017)
- 16+ countries represented
- 20 companies in the PitchFest
- BlueTech Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony
- www.bluetechweek.org



Aquaculture & BioMarine

Workforce Development

BlueTech Clusters

Marine Debris Solutions

Water/Wastewater

Offshore Renewables

BlueTech PitchFest

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Inter - American Committee on Ports



In Conclusion... From where have we come, and where are we going?

- 1806 Lewis and Clark make it to the mouth of the Columbia river.
- 1983 President Ronald Reagan established the United States' Exclusive Economic Zone out to 200 miles.
- 1989 1993 President George H. W. Bush designates 6 National Marine Sanctuaries, the most by any President
- 2010 President Barack Obama established the National Ocean Policy
- 2015 California State Lands Commission launches a pilot ocean planning partnership in San Diego
- 2019 and beyond ??



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