



Our Ocean Innovation Hui

A coalition of 80+ members across industry, government, academia, and the non-profit sector who gather regularly. Some members include:



Okonokai



UNIVERSITY
of HAWAII
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Vision for Hawaii's Ocean Tech & Innovation Economy

We believe that Hawai'i can be a global leader in ocean innovation, where cutting-edge technologies in aquaculture, renewable energy, coastal resilience, and maritime systems are developed, deployed, and scaled in ways that create high-paying local jobs, honor indigenous knowledge, and strengthen community wellbeing for generations to come.

What Is Ocean Tech & Innovation?

Ocean technology includes innovations that:

- Monitor ocean health and climate change
- Advance aquaculture and sustainable seafood
- Develop renewable ocean energy
- Improve coastal resilience and disaster response
- Support marine robotics, sensors, and data systems
- Enable safe, sustainable maritime operations



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How You Can Help!

Join our Ocean Innovation Hui

We've developed a coalition of 80+ members across industry, government, academia, and the non-profit sector who gather regularly.

Support Bills SB2907 & HB1615

Help us by reviewing our and supporting the bills written by the community to carry and build the ocean tech ecosystem in HI!

How does HTDC Support Ocean Tech?

- We **convene** key stakeholders to spur collaboration
- We **advocate** for legislative policy that supports the growth of the ocean economy
- We **support entrepreneurs** gain access to funding, mentorship, and space to pilot their new technologies

About HTDC

HTDC is a state agency attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) and is focused on promoting and developing Hawai'i's technology industry.