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Dear Blue Economy Leader,

Thank you for your leadership with the Blue Economy. We are impressed with your workforce development programs. We would like to inspire many more students to become aware of these exciting opportunities.

You have been nominated to be an **Educational Exhibitor** at the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's **Blue Job Shadow Day**. Held in partnership with the College of Marin's Environmental Action Club, it will be held on Wednesday, **Feb. 12** from **12:30-1:40 pm**.

This career-focused event will bring together industry leaders from blue companies and educational institutions to enlighten COM students, educators, and academic leaders. This immersive experience will showcase educational exhibits with workforce development opportunities - internships, jobs, certificates - for students to explore and pursue in the Blue Economy in the Bay Area community and California communities. The Institute's **Blue Job Shadow Day** builds on three decades of hosting Job Shadow Days on Martha's Vineyard and in other communities around the world.

The **Blue Economy** is one of the fastest growing economic sectors in California. From ocean exploration and regenerative aquaculture to underwater robotics and renewable energy, the blue economy is expected to create new jobs of every kind, bringing opportunities that [benefit diverse communities](#). We have enclosed background materials along with the letter of support from the College of Marin's President.

Following the Blue Job Shadow Day, we are planning same-day activities: **Blue Economy Tour & Reception**. Please let us know if you will join us.

Education Exhibitor Response Form: Deadline: February 1, 2025

Please send form (or questions) to Pei@stonesoupleadership.org

We can provide for travel expenses for those traveling from outside of the Marin/Bay Area.

Warm regards,

Marianne Larned
Author, Founding Director

The Institute is 501c3 non-profit organization whose educational tools and professional development (PD) trainings empower educators guide students towards building a sustainable world.

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