

## [CTURTLE] 3rd Annual HPU Sea Turtle Workshop: Stranding Research and the Conservation Value to Diverse Communities of Oceania

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Aloha Cturtlers- I've attached here several items we thought would be of interest to you from the workshop convened last Friday October 6th at Hawaii Pacific University here in Honolulu. Some Cturtlers are already familiar because they registered and attended. We had ~130 in person and ~170 virtual attendees. One speaker came in person all the way from Florida! Others presented via Zoom from California, New Caledonia, Guam, Okinawa and Sri Lanka. NOAA was well-represented by 4 speakers, including our Keynote by Dr. Brian Stacy. All 20 speakers (13 in person, 7 by Zoom) made for an amazing, informative, and enjoyable experience. If you couldn't make it, please consider attending in 2024. Or the next marine turtle workshop event in Oceania-- in the Fiji Islands, November 22-23, just 38 days away (please visit the [registration link](#) for the Fiji workshop- free, easy, and fast to register. Note- Fiji Airways flies daily to Nadi from Los Angeles).

If you have any questions or comments on what I've attached here, please don't hesitate to ask. I'm always available to try to help. gb

-Attachments include 2 photos of in-person attendees, a photo of the entrance to HPU's Aloha Tower Marketplace Campus, a pdf of the workshop program listing all speakers and their presentation titles, and a statement by the Native Hawaiian organization, Kia'i Kanaloa, on the care and disposition of sea turtles. There's also a jpg of this position statement to provide 2x the exposure deserving of the indigenous people of the Hawaiian Islands.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HPU Organizing Committee (left to right) Brenda, George, Jeannie, Jon, and Thierry



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