Seacology is dedicated to protecting island environments around the world.

Why islands?

The extinction crisis facing ecosystems around the world is most threatening on islands, where over half of all animal extinctions in the past 500 years have occurred. From coral reefs to mangrove forests, the world’s islands house a multitude of unique habitats and wildlife.

At the same time, island communities are under increased pressure to boost economic development even at the cost of environmental damage. As many of the world’s most vulnerable islands are also among the smallest, these ecological gems are often overlooked.

Our win-win approach tackles both environmental threats and humanitarian challenges, creating marine and terrestrial reserves on islands while improving the quality of life for the local communities.

We find solutions by asking islanders to identify a communal need Seacology can provide, such as a school or a freshwater-delivery system. In exchange, the village agrees to protect a nearby marine or terrestrial area.
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### Board of Directors
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- Peter H. Raven, Ph.D.
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### Field Representatives

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### Staff
- Duane Silverstein, Executive Director
- Kevin Claassen, Accounting Manager
- Joseph Clerici, Communications Associate
- Christine Mania, Development Associate
- Christina Or aftik, Program Assistant
- Karen Peterson, Senior Manager of Special Initiatives
- Mary Randolph, Program Manager
- Aaron Rashba, Development Director

### Affiliates
- Seacology Japan
- Seacology U.K.
- Seacology Scandinavia
- Seacology Germany
In 2016, Seacology had its greatest year since its founding in 1992. This extraordinary year of success was due, in large part, to friends of Seacology like you.

In 1988, I was living with my young family in a remote village in the Samoan islands when a multinational logging company began clear-cutting the village forest. When we discovered that the village had accepted the logging company’s offer because it needed money to build a school, we countered with an alternative. If my wife Barbara and I could raise the funds for the school, could the rainforest be saved?

Using our own resources together with generous gifts from family members, students, and significant gifts from Verne and Marion Read, Rex Maughan, and Ken Murdock, we were able to halt the logging and build the school. Using that win-win model, Seacology has since struck deals with island villages in 58 different countries for 276 schools, hospitals, water supplies, solar power systems, and other needed community projects in return for village covenants to protect precious terrestrial and marine habitats. Ably led by Seacology Executive Director Duane Silverstein since 1999, and a remarkable Board of Directors, a cohort of Seacology Fellows, and a small but highly gifted staff, Seacology has become adept at negotiating conservation agreements with island villages throughout the world.

One of these, in Kiralakele, Sri Lanka, resulted in the establishment of a mangrove conservation area supported by a visitor center and research library. Completed with funds from NuSkin’s Force for Good Foundation, the center included an area in which local coastal women could sell handicrafts to visitors. This successful project gained national attention and brought us into a close working relationship with the Small Fishers Federation of Sri Lanka (Sudeesa), skillfully led by Anuradha Wickramasinghe, who was awarded the Seacology Prize in 2001.

Fast-forward 15 years. Last July, the Seacology Board of Directors met Sri Lanka’s President Sirisena and members of the parliament to dedicate the world’s first mangrove museum. The nation of Sri Lanka has agreed to protect all of its mangroves; in return, Seacology is providing microloans and training to 15,000 impoverished women. This ambitious project, at a cost of $4 million, essentially required us to bet Seacology’s reputation and future on a single endeavor. Could we trust our partners in Sri Lanka in such an ambitious step forward?

The answer has been a resounding yes. In an unanticipated move, Sri Lanka tasked its navy with planting and protecting mangroves. In July, I met with the head of the Sri Lankan Navy, who was proud to show me, on his cell phone, photos of mangrove seedlings that he had personally planted. On our side, Board Members Scott Halsted led a careful due diligence effort by our Board. The Board, led by Development Chair Doug Herst, then responded to a generous challenge grant by Director Peter Read. Every Board member and most of our Fellows and supporters reached deep in their pocketbooks to make generous gifts to the project. A significant anonymous gift helped push us over the funding threshold. During the pursuit of this Sri Lanka mangrove project, Seacology has continued developing smaller conservation projects throughout the world.

Seacology has now significantly impacted not only Sri Lanka but islands throughout the world. I invite you to join with us as Seacology continues to protect the world’s island habitats and cultures.

Sincerely,

Paul Alan Cox
Chair, Seacology Board of Directors
2016 continued the successful trends of the previous year, with Seacology’s development team continuing to set fundraising records for the organization. In the summer of 2016 we reached the $4 million funding target for the Sri Lanka Mangrove Conservation Project—Seacology’s largest project to date—thanks in large part to the generous support of Peter Read, other members of our Board of Directors, and many others. We continue to operate very efficiently, with approximately 84% of our budget going directly to our conservation work. In 2016, Charity Navigator awarded Seacology four stars, its highest rating for transparency and financial efficiency.

### Support and Revenue

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**Total Support and Revenue**: **3,394,012**

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**Change in net assets**: **1,032,155**

*These figures are unaudited. To request copies of previous years’ audited financial statements prepared by Doran & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, please contact the Seacology office. The 2016 audited financial statements will be available in June 2017.*
In 2016, all Seacology Board members made generous personal gifts. Board contributions represent a significant portion of Seacology's total fundraising. We are most grateful for the generosity and leadership of each Seacology Board member.

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($25,000 or more)
Anonymous
Argus Fund
Robert Epstein and Amy Roth
Maja Kristin
Alice and Leslie E. Lancy Foundation
William and Eva Price
Suriyakumar Family Trust
Nadine Tang and Bruce Smith
Newman and Zeneth Ward Family Foundation

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$10,000-$24,999
Anonymous
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Robert Dion and Mary O’Malley
Friedman Family Foundation
Robert and Rosemary Heil
Arthur Kern
Mariposa Fund
Anne Symchych
Paul and Leigh Tischler

SEACOLOGY FELLOWS
$2,000-$9,999
Anonymous
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John and Betty Ann Altman
Larry and Wendy Barels
Linda Benge
Reene Boicourt
Iain Boltin
Pete and Ginny Boyce
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Maria Taft

Seacology is fortunate to receive many gifts under $2,000. Space limitations prevent us from listing the name of each donor, but we deeply appreciate every contribution to Seacology. Each gift we receive is important to our efforts to protect the world’s islands.
If you are a Seacology Fellow, a longtime Seacology supporter, or are new to our cause and feel a great affinity for our mission, please consider joining our Island Legacy Society. Members of the Island Legacy Society have made a commitment to protecting islands for future generations to enjoy by making a planned gift to Seacology. To join the Island Legacy Society:

- Make a gift to Seacology in your estate plan through your financial advisor.
- Contact Seacology’s Development Department at (510) 559-3505 or islands@seacology.org, and we will send you a Letter of Intent to complete and return to us.

On behalf of Seacology’s Board, staff, and most especially, the habitats and peoples of the world’s islands, we thank the following Island Legacy Society members. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will conserve the unparalleled biodiversity and cultures of islands for many generations to come.

SEACOLOGY ISLAND LEGACY SOCIETY

We are pleased to honor the following members of the Island Legacy Society:

| Anonymous | Masayuki Kishimoto |
| Frank W. and Margaret B. Adelstein Fund* | Mr. Raleigh Klein |
| Marie-Louise Ansak | Ken Murdock |
| Larry and Wendy Barels Charitable Remainder Trust | Mark Murzin and Krista Knoernschild |
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| Kimo Campbell* | Matsuno Kuhara Patrick |
| Paul and Barbara Cox | Mickey Petersen Charitable Fund* |
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| Eliot Girsang & Richard Wilson | Joseph and Catherine Scalzo |
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| Carlton A. Hubbell Trust* | Erin West |
| Suzanna Jamieson | Herbert A. West |
| Sara Katz | Greg and Pat White |
| | Marsha Garces Williams |

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SEACOLOGY AROUND THE WORLD

276 projects in 58 countries • Approximately 1.3 million acres protected
23 field representatives, four international affiliates, eight full-time staff

Legend
- Number of Projects
- Field Representatives
- Affiliates
- Seacology Prize Winners
- Seacology Headquarters

SEACOLOGY Around the world
2016 was the first full year since the launch of the Sri Lanka Mangrove Conservation Program, Seacology’s first nationwide initiative and first multimillion-dollar project.

The landmark project—which protects all of Sri Lanka’s mangrove habitats while providing economic assistance for thousands of coastal women—marked many successes. With members of our Sri Lankan partner organization, Sudeesa, we opened the world’s first mangrove museum, which has become a popular destination for Sri Lankans and tourists alike. We propagated thousands of mangrove seedlings to be replanted along Sri Lanka’s deforested coastlines. And we forged important partnerships with Sri Lanka’s institutions. Its navy, now at peace following the country’s devastating civil war, has assumed a role in planting mangrove seedlings and enforcing the new legal protections, and the country’s president, Maithripala Sirisena, personally cut the ribbon to dedicate the museum.

As we move into the next year of the ambitious five-year project, we look forward to continuing this success and applying its lessons to our future work.
SAVING SRI LANKA’S MANGROVES

Left, Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena joins leaders of Seacology and Sudeesa to open the world’s first mangrove museum in Pambala, Sri Lanka. The museum, below, is situated at the edge of a mangrove forest and offers a wealth of information about the ecological and economic importance of mangroves.

Mangrove seedlings grow at one of the Seacology-funded nurseries established by the project. In 2016, such nurseries provided about 300,000 seedlings that were planted on Sri Lanka’s coastline.

Jeewanthi Mallawarachchi is one of hundreds of new entrepreneurs who has received finance and training through the project.

Members of the Sri Lankan navy join Seacology and Sudeesa personnel and local civilians to plant mangrove seedlings.
Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena joins leaders of Seacology and Sudeesa at the dedication ceremony for the Sri Lanka mangrove museum.
BANGLADESH
St. Martin’s Island

Seacology funded a school building for children in an isolated village in the island’s south. The building has been completed and a teacher has been hired there. Our project supports a 1,480-acre reserve, protecting coral reefs and sea turtle nesting grounds.
In exchange for the planting of 10,000 mangroves and other trees and protection of 20 acres of lagoon habitat, Seacology funded a new solar-powered community center. The center, which will host alternative-livelihood trainings and environmental education programs and coordinate the replanting effort, opened recently. Because of a favorable exchange rate, it came in under budget, and our project partners used the surplus to purchase bio-toilets and build a wall and gate around the new center.
HAITI Caracol Bay

Hundreds of people attended environmental education and alternative-livelihood workshops, and 75,000 mangroves grown in nurseries established by the project were planted.
Community members repaired and reinforced a 1.5-km section of canal that supplies the rice-growing village of Puncak Baru, and will complete the project after planting this year’s crop. They have also planted many trees along the canal route and are actively protecting 2,325 acres of forest in the area.
KENYA
Mkwiyo Village
Wasini Island

This project, supported by Seacology’s Save an Acre program, has removed tons of refuse from Wasini Island’s beaches. Much of the trash has been repurposed into handicrafts or sold to recyclers to produce revenue for the village. The Mkwiyo Eco-Friendly Conservation Group, our project partner, has grown from 26 to more than 100 participants and now conducts cleanups twice a week.
MADAGASCAR
Ambaro-Ambanja Bay

Working with renowned mangrove conservation specialists, Blue Ventures, this project protects 988 acres of healthy mangroves for the next 30 years. In exchange, Seacology is funding an ecotourism center, currently under construction.
This project, protecting 8,388 acres of marine habitat, is now complete. A solar power system for the ranger station overseeing the area’s four no-take zones has been installed and is now in operation.
Our first project in Peru, begun in June 2016, has moved forward quickly. Construction of the Seacology-funded ecotourism center in the mainland fishing village of La Isilla is finished. The new facility will aid in the enforcement of a new 24,216-acre marine protected area that will be off limits to all fishing except for small-scale artisanal techniques.
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<td><strong>Costa Rica</strong>&lt;br&gt;Islas Catalinas</td>
<td>Environmental education programs for local schools</td>
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<td><strong>Cuba</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cocodrilo</td>
<td>Support for alternative livelihoods, including ecotourism skills, and reef-monitoring training and equipment</td>
<td>Increased protection of the offshore marine environment</td>
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<td>Restoration of damaged women’s meeting place</td>
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<td>Construction of one floor of an environmental and children’s center, comprising two classrooms and a kitchen</td>
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**NEW PROJECTS**

Acres of marine habitat protected by Seacology

Funding provided by Nu Skin Force For Good Foundation

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<td>Marshall Islands</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
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551,510 Acres of terrestrial habitat protected by Seacology
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Over the past two decades Roatán, the largest of Honduras' Bay Islands, has experienced an unprecedented boom in tourism, and today it is a popular destination for large cruise ships, scuba divers, and other visitors. While the development has provided economic benefits for many of Roatán's people, it has also threatened the island's sensitive Caribbean ecosystems. Slash-and-burn agriculture on the island has led to massive loss of forest, air quality problems, and coastal runoff.

Irma Brady, a lifelong resident of the islands, became increasingly concerned about these growing threats and took action. In 1992, she founded the Bay Islands Conservation Association, a grassroots NGO designed to promote the sustainable use of the island’s resources, monitor environmental impacts, and ensure that development doesn’t come at the cost of irreplaceable habitats. BICA has grown in scope and influence over the years, and now has chapters on both Utila and Guanaja, Roatán’s neighboring islands. It also manages the Sandy Bay West End Marine Reserve, the site of our most recent project in Honduras.

ABOUT THE SEACOLOGY PRIZE
Many foundations recognize exemplary achievements by scientists, educators, business leaders, and other individuals who work toward conservation. Seacology has chosen to recognize heroic achievement by people who seldom receive any publicity: indigenous leaders who risk their own lives and well-being to protect their island’s ecosystems and culture.

The Seacology Prize is underwritten by Ken Murdock, Vice Chair of Seacology, in memory of his mother, Lalovi Fish Murdock.
ESPA, July 26, 2016
"Rise & Shine" Eye TV
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"World Mangrove Day – A Blog!" ColomboPage, July 26, 2016
"Sri Lanka President launches Mangrove Conservation Program uplifting coastal communities"

BBC News, July 26, 2016
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In early 2016, Seacology led two trips to Latin America, where guests visited our first projects in both Nicaragua and Argentina.

Above, Seacology funded a retrofit of the visitors center on Nicaragua’s Volcán Maderas as part of our first project in Nicaragua.

Right, guests on Seacology’s expedition to Argentina visit one of the bird watching platforms built as part of our project on Tierra del Fuego Island.