

NALU NEWS

The latest news from BlueNalu, a global leader in cell-cultured seafood



BlueNalu announces promotion of Lauran Madden, Ph.D., to CTO

BlueNalu announced this month the appointment of Lauran Madden, Ph.D., to chief technology officer (CTO). As CTO, Dr. Madden will continue to drive BlueNalu in its next phase of growth, leading the company through research and development innovations in preparation for the initial market launch of its cell-cultured seafood products.

Dr. Madden joined BlueNalu in 2018 as the first employee and has been instrumental in developing the technology strategy and leading the research and product development (R&D) team. With Dr. Madden’s leadership, BlueNalu has developed significant intellectual property designed to result in a scalable process with the least possible cost and greatest potential throughput.

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[BlueNalu speaks at COP 26, the United Nations Climate Change Conference](#)

BlueNalu was one of only a handful of companies invited to speak at the Resilience Lab at the U.N. Climate Change Conference, as part of the Resilience Frontiers Pathway on regenerative food systems on November 10th, 2021.

BlueNalu's presentation highlighted the role of cell-cultured seafood as a tool to rewild the ocean and cultivate blue carbon sequestration, an essential carbon sink component for the planet.

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[Nomad Foods and BlueNalu solidify collaboration to accelerate go-to-market strategy of cell-cultured seafood in Europe](#)

This November, leaders from BlueNalu and Nomad Foods, Europe's leading frozen food company, met at Nomad Foods' headquarters in the UK to discuss collaborations around market research and consumer insights.

The meeting took place as result of an MOU signed in September 2021 between BlueNalu and Nomad Foods to explore collaborative opportunities. The agreement represents the first of its kind in Europe between a consumer packaged goods company and a cell-cultured seafood company.

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[BlueNalu Coastal Cleanup Day](#)

The BlueNalu team joined thousands of other San Diegans picking up litter across the county for the 37th California Coastal Cleanup Day in September. Our team picked up bags full of trash including hiking boots, pillows, cigarette butts, hair clips and more.

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Employees Spotlight



[Marisol Vargas](#)

SENIOR FORMULATION SCIENTIST

Marisol received her BS in Biological Sciences from California State University San Marcos. She started her career in the lab testing for microbials and different organoleptic properties of raw ingredients for the human supplement industry. She transitioned to the formulation side of the business and was a part of the growth process from Seltzer Chemicals to Glanbia Nutritionals. Her career has been evenly split between the human and pet supplement industries. Most recently she worked at Garmon Corp.

Marisol is thrilled to have found a position at BlueNalu that aligns with her environmental and core values, and she looks forward to doing her part to assist the world's ocean and its beautiful creatures.

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Tom Nguyen

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE I

Tom received his BS in Biotechnology from California State University San Marcos. He assisted The Center for Regenerative Medicine at Scripps Research in developing their ethnically diverse panel of human induced pluripotent stem cells for pharmacogenomic applications. In addition, he was an instructor of the CIRM Human Stem Cell Tissue Culture course at Scripps Research.

Most recently, he worked as a Research Associate at San Diego Zoo Global's Institute for Conservation Research, an international leader in conservation dedicated to saving plants and animal species worldwide. Tom turned to biology and biotechnology to help make the world better for future generations.

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