Monday, September 23, 2019 -- For our summer event, the Office of the CFO Budget and Facilities team and BAHR team joined together for a tour of Stanford Hopkins Marine Station Lab in Monterey, CA. The teams had an informative and interactive tour lead by two of Stanford graduate students. One of these students is studying coral and how climate changes are affecting it and the other studies many aspects of whales. Our hour tour took us into working labs and areas of the Marine Station where ongoing experiments are taking place. Our tour included a short walk next to the bay where we observed seals and several species of water birds plus a chance to hold and observe sea urchins and sea stars (Did you know sea urchins have thousands of eyes?). We were all impressed by the variety of work being done at Hopkins and had a great time on the tour. After a perfect lunch in downtown Monterey, and a short walk around town, we ended our day with a drive up Highway 1 and headed home.