

2019 AMERIPEN SALON SERIES

ENVISIONING A STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING IN THE U.S.

Each event has been crafted to engage participants in envisioning strategies and solutions to some of today's biggest challenges for the establishment of a robust sustainable packaging system. One hour presentations by a variety of speakers will be followed by a facilitated dialogue to explore needs, unintended consequences and actionable strategies to help the US create a packaging strategy that works for our unique legislative environment. Stakeholders from across the packaging value chain—from raw material manufacturers to waste processors including all materials will be in attendance. Trade associations, government, non-profit and academic representatives will be in attendance.

As AMERIPEN members or supporters you are receiving the first opportunity to register for the Salons. Events are offered free of charge. To indicate your interest in one or more events please send a note to **Kyla Fisher (kfisher@ameripen.org)**. This is a great opportunity to help us inform what a vision for a packaging strategy for the US could look like. All event proceedings will be documented and be made available.

SALON 1 | Phoenix, AZ | February 1 *Financing Circular Packaging Systems*

In Partnership with: City of Phoenix and ASU—Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives



SALON 2 | Dallas, TX | April 26 | 12-5 pm Registration coming soon! *Innovation Needs for Circular Packaging Systems*

In Partnership with: EarthX



SALON 3 | St. Paul, MN | June 17 | 12-4pm Registration coming soon! *Packaging and Food Waste Intersections*

In Partnership with: Food Waste Reduction Alliance



SALON 4 | New York, NY | Sept 12 | 12-4pm Registration coming soon! *Packaging and Marine Debris*

In Partnership with: Grocery Manufacturers Association



Sponsorships Available - A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available to help provide governmental staff with travel scholarships. If you are interested in applying for, or sponsoring a scholarship please contact Katie Wallstein (katiew@ameripen.org) for more information.