

U.S. Plastics Pact Activator Council Quotes

Amcor

“As a global organization, Amcor’s colleagues continuously push themselves and others to achieve more and are committed to understanding challenges and advancing transformational change,” said Eric Roegner, President Amcor Rigid Packaging (ARP). “We welcome the opportunity to advance and activate a circular economy through the U.S. Plastics Pact. We are already working with customers to increase recycled materials in packaging and increase recycling rates worldwide and now, our collaboration with other companies, government organizations and NGO’s will bring systemic change that will further benefit the planet.”

Balcones Resources

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to create positive change within the plastics packaging space, enhancing supply chain infrastructure, as well as creating impactful solutions for product circularity.”

- Richie Getter, VP of Strategy & Commodities, Balcones Resources

City of Austin - Austin Resource Recovery

“Austin Resource Recovery is proud to join the U.S. Plastics Pact to help reduce plastic waste on a national scale,” said Ken Snipes, Director of Austin Resource Recovery, a City of Austin service. “By joining this effort, we can re-imagine what a future looks like with a thriving circular economy.” Austin’s Circular Economy Program provides resources to business, nonprofits and entrepreneurs in order to attract, retain and grow circular ventures. “The City of Austin has a goal of reaching zero waste by 2040, and joining efforts like the US Plastics Pact allows us to take one step closer towards that goal.”

Closed Loop Partners

“Addressing the challenge of plastic waste in the United States and beyond is urgent,” says Kate Daly, Managing Director of the Center for the Circular Economy at Closed Loop Partners. “Bringing together diverse stakeholders to align on a shared vision and roadmap for a circular economy for plastics is an important and much-needed step in the right direction. We look forward to bringing our expertise as circular economy investors and problem solvers to help solve a shared global waste challenge.”

Coca-Cola

“We are pleased to join with partners from across the private and public sector as a signatory to the U.S. Plastics Pact,” said Bruce Karas, vice president, sustainability and environment at Coca-Cola North America. “The mission of the Plastics Pact aligns with our own World Without Waste goal to create a circular economy for our packaging and we welcome the opportunity of working alongside our partners across the value chain to accelerate progress and create a more sustainable future.”

Grove Collaborative

"At Grove, sustainability is at the heart of everything we do, and we are committed to becoming entirely plastic-free by 2025," said Stuart Landesberg, co-founder and CEO of Grove Collaborative. "We are honored to be joining the US Plastics Pact as a Founding Activator to continue working toward our shared vision of eliminating plastic and moving the industry forward in a more impactful way."

Target

"We believe in serving our guests and communities with actions that reduce our footprint on the planet," said Amanda Nusz, vice president of corporate responsibility, Target. "That's why we're members of the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, as we're focused on eliminating, reducing and finding alternatives for plastics in our products, packaging and operations. We're proud to join the U.S. Plastics Pact alongside other industry leaders, helping drive progress toward a circular economy for plastic."

The Association of Plastics Recyclers

"The U.S. Pact is THE single most important effort to address the growth and sustainability of plastics recycling in the past 20 years. This effort will ensure that brand companies will be publicly held to achieve the sustainability commitments they have made as part of the Global Plastic Commitment, and that the waste management system will have the tools in place to make such commitments as use of recycled content a reality. There has never been a program like this." - Steve Alexander, President and CEO of The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)

Unilever

"Unilever is proud to help lead the US Plastics Pact and work towards a circular economy and systemic change. We have set aggressive targets to tackle plastic waste, but they cannot be delivered by us acting alone. We are looking forward to building a foundational plan with the US Plastics Pact activators to scale."

"We can start to address the plastic waste issue by taking fast and transformative action at every point in the plastic cycle. Recycling alone can't solve the circular economy, but the circular economy can help solve the problem on waste and recycling. Keeping plastic in the economy and out of the environment will require everyone to work together - whether that's product designers, governments, consumers, or the waste management industry."

- Viviana Alvarez, Head of Sustainability - North America at Unilever

Walmart

"No one organization can solve the plastic waste issue, and we believe collaboration and innovation are key to closing the loop. We are excited to participate in the U.S. Plastic Pact as part of our efforts to reduce plastic waste and encourage circular solutions." - Jane Ewing, Senior Vice President, Walmart