

OHOP has **four overarching themes** that will be explored in a plenary format with the full audience to frame our shared challenges and opportunities in a way that stretches our mind-set and inspires action and participation.

With the themes as inspiration, participants move to **collaboration sessions** – called CoLabs – in smaller groups with a goal to break down barriers to solving key social and environmental challenges facing the world.

Theme: Making sustainable living accessible for as many people as possible

- **Topic:** Advancing health & sustainable food accessibility
While the availability of healthy and sustainable food options in the US has grown in recent years, many Americans are still unable to access these options, whether because of geographical location, cost, supply chain, or simply a lack of awareness. In this CoLab, participants will discuss these existing barriers and propose enablers that could make these options more accessible to the many people.

Theme: Accelerating the transition to a net-zero society

- **Topic:** Expanding zero emission delivery zones
As demand for e-commerce has grown in the U.S., so has the number of trucks on the road and the amount of greenhouse gas emissions being released into the atmosphere. Zero emission delivery (ZED) zones are a critical tool in combatting this issue, unlocking solutions for driving environmental and health benefits. In this CoLab, participants will explore how diverse stakeholders can work together to develop, maintain, and scale ZED zones in neighborhoods and communities throughout the U.S.
- **Topic:** Breaking through barriers to zero waste
Despite near universal understanding of the benefits of recycling, there are wide variations among different jurisdictions on what is recyclable, what is not, and how collection is conducted. Coupled with an infrastructure that is overwhelmed by the current waste stream, this leads to significant barriers for organizations and individuals to achieve a zero-waste future. In this CoLab, participants will identify current barriers and propose conditions and policies needed to support the growth and development of an effective recycling system in the U.S.

Theme: Creating opportunities for all people to thrive in a diverse and fast-changing world

- **Topic:** Setting the standard for environmentally just expansion
As businesses look to expand their operations and open new locations, there are many criteria to consider, from ease of access to profitability. How can we ensure that environmental justice is a standard part of the decision-making process? In this CoLab, participants will explore solutions that ensure both cultural and natural biodiversity is respected throughout companies' expansion process.

Theme: Exploring life and society in a changing world

- **Topic:** Making secondhand the first choice
In a world where consumption – and overconsumption – is a major contributor to declining natural resources, increased emissions, and a host of other ecological concerns, how can retail



be part of the solution and make secondhand the preferred purchase? Participants in this CoLab will aim to unlock barriers to making the buying and selling of secondhand products a more desirable, safe, and equitable option in retail.

- **Topic:** Accelerating corporate activism
Over the last two years in particular, companies have been under increased pressure to speak out on issues in society. How can businesses go beyond issuing statements and be true activists for social change? In this CoLab, participants will discuss the role of businesses in driving change, and how they can work with governments, NGOs, and activists to be most effective in impacting society.