

**TRACK NAME**

Sustainability in the Food Service Industry – Serving Sustainability

SESSION NAME

Local Food Purchasing – Benefits and Options

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Saturday Sept 6th – 2:00pm – 102C

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Introduce food industry professionals and consumers to the benefits of local food purchasing and provide sources of information on the bounty of local providers here in Arizona.

PRESENTER(S)

Pamela Hamilton – Edible Phoenix

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY(S)

Pamela Hamilton is the editor and publisher of Edible Phoenix magazine and governor of the Southwest region for Slow Food USA. She serves on the Executive Board for Edible Communities and on the Board of Directors for Community Food Connections. Pamela was a management consultant and holds a Bachelor degree from Stanford University. Edible Phoenix is a quarterly print and on-line publication dedicated to celebrating the abundance of local food in the Valley, season by season.