

Bringing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals to the Pro AV Industry



From climate change to poverty and inequality, the challenges we face are profound, diverse – and getting worse. We must address them as nations, as individuals, and as businesses. An independent, 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Sustainability in AV (SAVE) is the first industrywide U.S.-based organization to bring stakeholders in the audio visual (AV) field together to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

A Blueprint for Action

The 2030 Sustainable Development goals were developed in recognition of the need to take immediate action to achieve a better, more sustainable future for our planet and all who inhabit it. It is SAVE's mission to advance all the SDGs, with particular emphasis on areas where we can have the greatest impact.



SAVE Initiatives

SAVE Certification

SAVE has created an assessment process by which organizations can identify ways to advance the SDGs and develop an actionable, measurable and, in its own right, sustainable plan to do so. We'll help you develop a plan that you can implement immediately. Become SAVE Certified and we'll also help spread the word that your organization is part of the solution.

SAVE: A Second Life

Give usable AV equipment a second life at the end of its first by donating it through a network that SAVE has established with the Commission on Voluntary Service & Action (CVSA) and Higher Education Technology Manager Alliance (HETMA). SAVE: A Second Life is also focused on developing guidelines and identifying resources to enable the responsible reuse, repurpose, recycling and disposal of equipment that is no longer usable.

How you can get involved

Get Certified

Use our Assessment Tool to identify the ways your organization can advance sustainability, develop a plan your people can follow, and submit your sustainability strategy for SAVE Certification. We'll provide a wide range of resources to help you implement your plan and promote your involvement. A demonstrated commitment to sustainability is a powerful selling point among your customers, and SAVE Certification tells them where you stand.

Participate in SAVE: A Second Life

Join our efforts to give industry members the means to repurpose usable equipment and responsibly recycle and dispose of equipment that has reached the end of its usable life. SAVE has developed guidelines and has identified guidelines and identify resources to reduce our environmental impact, particularly in the amount of e-waste we generate, and with your participation and leadership we can make real progress in an area where regulation is scant and enforcement almost non-existent.

Become a SAVE Sustaining Sponsor

SAVE welcomes sponsorship from organizations whose business models align with advancing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and who are committed to partnering with SAVE to take concerted action to achieve the 2030 SDGs. With your financial support and organizational commitment, we can make meaningful, scalable progress.

Volunteer

Help your community by joining ours. From lending assistance directly to SAVE, to partnering with a wide variety of community organizations who are advancing the SDGs on a grassroots level, opportunities abound to make a real difference. If you want to be a leader, we'll show you how. If you simply want to help out as your time and resources allow, SAVE can provide actionable guidance.

Donate

As an independent, all volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization led by life-long industry professionals, SAVE is committed to the responsible, effective use of the contributions we receive. Monetary donations can be made via PayPal, and are deductible to the extent of the law. Please contact us if you would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

Sign up to get involved

Join with us – and help SAVE the world. We're eager to talk to you about how you can help bring the SDGs to the AV industry.

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