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Michael Blackman, Managing Director at Integrated Systems Events, to Keynote SAvE 2026 Global Conference

SAVe Sustainability in AV announces that Managing Director of Integrated Systems Events Michael Blackman will deliver the keynote address at the SAvE 2026 Global Conference, October 13-14, 2026, in Los Angeles.

ALTADENA, Calif., April 10, 2026 – SAvE Sustainability in AV today announced that Michael Blackman, Managing Director of Integrated Systems Events, the organizer of Integrated Systems Europe (ISE), will deliver the keynote address at the SAvE 2026 Global Conference, taking place October 13-14, 2026, on the campus of UCLA in Los Angeles, California.

“Michael Blackman will speak on the topic of how a commitment to sustainability drives innovation in AV,” says Christina De Bono, Founder and President of SAvE. “We are tremendously excited to have Mr. Blackman share his knowledge with our attendees. As an industry leader who oversees the world’s largest AV technology showcase, he is uniquely well-positioned to inform and inspire not just our conference participants, but the industry as a whole.”

Shortly after the founding of SAvE in 2022, ISE expressed interest in joining forces with the independent, US based, non-profit organization to advance sustainability in the AV industry. In the ensuing months, SAvE became ISE’s official sustainability partner, and in January 2023 attended ISE for the first time. ISE 2026 marked SAvE’s fourth appearance at ISE in that capacity.

“From the outset, partnering with SAvE was a natural step for us. At ISE, we see sustainability not as a separate initiative, but as a responsibility that must be embedded across the entire AV ecosystem,” says Michael Blackman, Managing Director of Integrated Systems Events. “By working together to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals within our industry, we are helping to drive meaningful change on a global scale, connecting innovation with purpose and ensuring that the growth of our sector is both responsible and future focused.”



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In the coming weeks and months, SAvE will provide details on the 2026 Global Conference agenda, speakers and sponsors.

“It is hard to overstate the value of having Mr. Blackman deliver the keynote address at SAvE 2026,” says Christina De Bono. “The theme is this year’s event is ‘Lead the Change’ and his presence sends a very clear message to our industry, and to the world, that the AV industry is stepping up to do its part to meet the needs of the present in a manner that will allow future generations to meet their own needs.”

Visit <https://saveav.org/save-global-conference/> to receive the latest information about the SAvE 2026 Global Conference.

About SAvE

From climate change and environmental degradation 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.

Founded in 2022, as an independent, 501(c)3 non-profit entity, SAvE Sustainability in AV is the first industrywide U.S.-based organization to bring stakeholders in the audiovisual (AV) field together to take concerted action to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

For more information, please visit <https://saveav.org/>.

About ISE

Integrated Systems Europe (ISE) is the world-renowned annual tech show for the systems integration and audiovisual industry. The event provides a unique showcase of technologies and solutions for commercial and residential applications. The show floor is complemented by a professional development programme, a range of summits, track sessions, keynotes and events.

ISE 2027 will take place from 2 – 5 February 2027 at the Fira de Barcelona, Gran Via complex. The event is a joint venture of AVIXA, the Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association and CEDIA, the global trade association for companies that design, manufacture, and integrate technology for the home. For further information, please visit: www.iseurope.org.

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