

Diran Apelian Selected as Keynote at SAve's Global Sustainability Conference



We are pleased to share that Diran Apelian has been selected as a keynote speaker at SAvE's (Sustainability in AV) global conference, which will be held in Los Angeles, October 13-14, 2026. The conference will cover issues such as reducing electronic waste, energy use, carbon emissions, recycling, reuse and extending the life of AV equipment.

Diran, who also serves as co-Director of SPARC, the Institute for Sustainable Processing and Resource Convergence for Critical Materials, will focus on the importance of reexamining sustainability through the lens of design and manufacturing for recovery and recycling. The global AV industry runs on technology that depends on critical and near-critical elements whose supply chains are strained, geopolitically concentrated, and largely linear: extracted, used and discarded. Diran will offer a roadmap for recovering critical elements from secondary vs. virgin sources, rethinking how materials are made and unmade, and forging partnerships among researchers, industry and policymakers.

The two-day conference is a unique event in the AV industry, as it features a rich agenda of keynote speeches, educational workshops, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities for attendees representing industry, government, higher education, and other organizations who share SAVe's mission to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

For more information about the event and what fellow keynote speakers, Michael Blackman and Dele Ogunseitan, will speak on, click here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/d6ef794a901/0b927eb7-2da8-4a0d-8824-afaf49c05fb6.pdf?rdr=true>

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