



# American Society of Heating Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers, Pune Chapter Presents



## Pune Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Conference on SUSTAINABILITY FOR BETTER TOMORROW

### ASHRAE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER



**DEVIN A. ABELLON, P.E.**  
ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

#### Topic : Embedded Tube Radiant Systems to Maximize LEED Points

**Mr. Abellon** is a registered professional engineer with over 17 years of experience in the HVAC field, designing systems for commercial, institutional, industrial, health care, and municipal projects. Mr. Abellon was Vice President and managing principal of LSW Engineers California, Incorporated in San Diego until 2009, when he accepted a position as Business Development Manager for Uponor North America. He now works closely with engineers throughout the country, supporting projects that integrate radiant heating and cooling strategies to maximize energy efficiency.

Mr. Abellon earned his B.S. degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1993. He is an active member of ASHRAE on the local chapter, regional, and Society level and is currently the Programs Subcommittee Chair for ASHRAE TC6.5 – Radiant and Convective Space Heating and Cooling, as well as a Regional Vice Chair in Region X.



**Ashish Rakheja**  
**SPEAKER**  
Regional Managing Director  
AECOM Building Engineering

#### Topic : Sustainable Buildings

**Mr. Ashish Rakheja** – Regional Managing Director, AECOM Building Engineering completed his graduation from REC Allahabad in Mechanical Engineering followed by M. Tech in Thermal Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.

He has worked on writing codes & standards with various Governmental agencies like : Panel member - revision of National Building Code (NBC) on HVAC System, Panel member - new chapter on Sustainability in National Building Code of India, Member Core committee & Chairman- Sub committee (HVAC system) for BEE-IGBC initiative on developing guidelines for Green Data Centres, and alternate member - panel for revision of ducting system set-up by Bureau of Indian Standard.

He is the person, who has handled design activities of services for design of Twenty Nine LEED Platinum rated green building projects in India. He is spearheading the green building movement in India in capacity of role as Chairman, Technical Committee of Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) and certified LEED India Trainer. He also heads the sustainability division at AECOM India.



**ANAND DESHPANDE**  
**CHIEF GUEST**  
Founder, Chairman & MD  
Persistent Systems Ltd.

#### Key Note Address

Anand Deshpande is the Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Persistent Systems (BSE & NSE: PERSISTENT), a Company that he founded in 1990. Anand has a B. Tech (1984) in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Kharagpur, a Masters (1986) and a Ph.D. (1989) in Computer Science from Indiana University, Bloomington (USA). Anand worked as MTS at Hewlett-Packard Laboratories in Palo Alto, California from 1989 to 1990.

At Persistent, he is responsible for overall leadership and management of the company and drives the sales and technology efforts. As an active member of the database community Anand was responsible for hosting VLDB 1996 in Mumbai and ICDE 2003 in Bangalore. He has actively participated in many program committees of international conferences. He is also a member of ACM, IEEE. He is currently a member of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) India Council as a Past President, member of the Executive Committee of NASSCOM, serves on the Board of Trustees of the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California, serves on the Dean's Advisory Council of the School of Informatics of Indiana University, is on the Executive Committee of MCCA and is Chairman of the IT Committee of MCCA. In the past, Anand was the President of SEAP from 2005-07 and Chairman of the Pune Chapter of CSI from 2003-05 and was the Chairman of CII, Pune Zonal council in 2009-10.

**Time : 08.45 AM to 6.00 PM • Date : Saturday, 7th September 2013**  
**Venue : Sabha-3, JW Marriott, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune**

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