

Fourth ASHRAE Developing Economies Conference

AIC CONFLUENCE AT DELHI

Water - The Elixir of Life

Date: 24th & 25th April 2026

Venue: Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi

AGENDA

S.No.	Description	Program	
Day 1 24th April 2026 – Friday			
1.	08:30 AM to 09:30 AM	Registration	
Inaugural Ceremony			
2.	09:30 AM to 09:40 AM	Lamp Lighting	
3.	09:40 AM to 09:50 AM	Welcome Address by Mr. Sandeep Goel, President, ASHRAE India Chapter (AIC)	
4.	09:50 AM to 10:00 AM	Address by Mr. Richie Mittal, ARC, Region XV	
5.	10:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Address by Mr. Pankaj Dharkar, DRC, Region XV	
6.	10:10 AM to 10:20 AM	Inaugural Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Treasurer, ASHRAE	
7.	10:20 AM to 10:30 AM	Special address by Mr. Bill Mcquade, President ASHRAE	
8.	10:30 AM to 10:50 AM	Keynote address by Mr. Anurag Thakur, Former Minister for Information, Broadcasting, Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India	
9.	10:50 AM to 11:00 AM	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Abhishek Jain, President Elect, AIC	
10.	11:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Networking Tea Break	
Technical Session -1			
11.	12:00 AM to 12:20 AM	Technical Presentation by Presenting Partner	
12.	12:20 AM to 01:20 PM	Two Keynote Master Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Matthew D. Glasser, Urban Law & Policy Analyst, International Advisory Committee – Centre for Land Governance, Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS) Mr. Spencer Low, Cross-Functional Sustainability Leader – Asia Pacific, Google 	
13.	01:20 PM to 01:30 PM	Technical Presentation by Lunch Partner	
14.	1:30 PM to 02:30 PM	Lunch	
15.	2:30 PM to 04:00 PM	Technical Session -2 Urban Water Security: Technology, Policy and Equity	Technical Session -3 Water -Energy Nexus for a sustainable Built Environment – District Cooling
16.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rajendra Singh, Water Man of India Mr. Ramveer Tanwar, Pond Man of India (Confirmed) Ar. Leong Tatt Man, Tierra Design Studio Pte Ltd (Confirmed) Silvia R. Fregoni, Research Associate, University of California 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Arijit Sengupta, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency Mr. Bhaskar Sarkar, Adani Cooling (confirmed) Mr. Dushyant Ahuja, Tabreed India Mr. Benjamin Hickman, UNEP, Cool Coalition (confirmed)

		Berkeley School of Law (TBC)	
17.	04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Tea Break & Networking	
Technical Session-4			
18.	04:30 PM to 04:45 PM	Technical Presentation by Technology Partner	
19.	04:45 PM to 05:45 PM	<p>Two Speakers on "Governance, Standards & Market Transformation"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Angeli Patel, Executive Director, UC Berkeley Center for Law and Business Dr. Victor Rana Shinde, Head-Climatic Centre for Cities (C-Cube), National Institute of Urban Affairs (confirmed) <p>A leader Conversation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Shashi Prakash Goyal, Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh 	
20.	05:45 PM to 06:00 PM	Conclusion of Day 1	
21.	06:00 PM to 06:15 PM	Technical Presentation by Gala Dinner Partner	
Day 2 25th April 2026 – Saturday			
Technical Session – 5 (Financial Sustainable Cooling)			
1.	09:30 AM to 10:50 AM	<p>Co-curated with International Finance Corporation (meeting on 14th Feb 2026 for session preparation)</p> <p>Mr. Bill Mcquade, President, ASHRAE</p> <p>Dr. Satish Kumar, Executive Director, AEEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p>	
2.	10:50 AM to 11:00 AM	Technical Presentation by Hospitality Partner	
3.	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Networking Tea Break	
4.	12:00 AM to 01:30 PM	Technical Session -6 (Case Studies: Innovations and Best Practices)	Technical Session – 7 (Wastewater to Resource: Circular water Economy)
5.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Rohan Parikh, Enspar Sustainability Pvt. Ltd. (confirmed) Mr. Guruprakash Sastry, Infosys (confirmed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nitya Jacob, Research and Policy Advocacy Expert (confirmed) Mr. Rambabu Tiwari, Water Hero (confirmed)
6.	01:30 PM to 02:30 PM	Lunch	
Technical Session -8 (Should India Mandate Water Performance Codes for Buildings? Audience on the Podium - Townhall Debate)			
7.	02:30 PM to 02:45 PM	Technical Presentation by Lunch Partner	
8.	02:45 PM to 03:45 PM	Session	
9.	03:45 PM to 04:00 PM	Technical Presentation by Knowledge Partner	
10.	04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Valedictory Address	
Vote of Thanks: President ASHRAE India Chapter			