

TRAILBLAZING ECOLOGICAL DESIGN AT ALL SCALES—

Mithun has been nationally recognized for design excellence with six AIA COTE Top Ten Awards for groundbreaking projects in diverse typologies.

Mithun's body of work expands connections and pursues opportunities beyond property lines and zoning envelopes—from human health and social cohesion to low impact development, district energy, water systems and transportation strategies. We have positively reshaped communities and advanced design excellence through work ranging in scale from cabin to campus to city. Examples include the compact but influential Sustainability Treehouse, campus sustainability plans for carbon neutral operations at the Ohio State and Seattle Universities and the 2008 Puget Sound Reality Check's workshop-based carbon impact assessment for regional growth.

Mithun is consistently at the forefront of integrated green and health initiatives like AIA Design + Health, and served as an initial signatory to multiple groundbreaking initiatives including Architecture 2030, SITES, USGBC LEED ND rating system and ULI Climate, Energy and Land Use initiative.

Our staff have also contributed to numerous independent academic and professional publications. In 2008, we published **Integrated Design**, detailing Mithun's replicable design approach and sharing notable project precedents and integrative technical strategies.

Net Positive Campus Development >

A 2017 AIA COTE Top Ten project, **Chatham University's Eden Hall Campus** is designed to generate more energy than it uses, is a water resource, produces food, recycles nutrients, and supports habitat and healthy soils while developing the next generation of environmental stewards.

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**6 AIA COTE TOP
TEN GREEN AWARDS**

10+ NET ZERO BUILDINGS

AIA 2030 COMMITMENT

**3 LIVING BUILDING
TARGETED BUILDINGS**

150+ GREEN STORMWATER PROJECTS

40+ LEED CERTIFIED PROJECTS

**15+ PROJECTS WITH
GREEN DISTRICT SCALE SYSTEMS**

500+ SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRESENTATIONS

**CARBON NEUTRAL
OPERATIONS SINCE 2004**



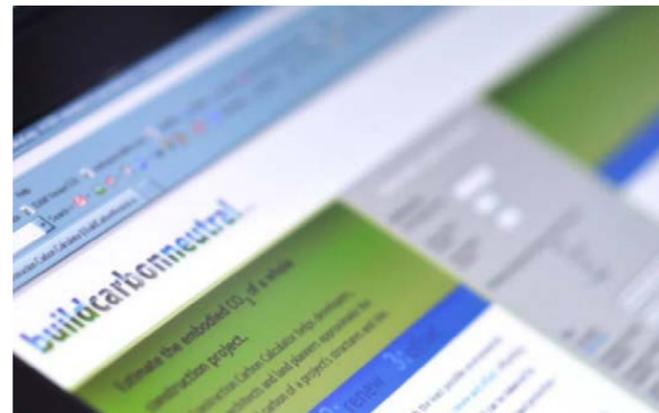
A Living Building in the Trees ▲

The net zero energy and net zero water Sustainability Treehouse reveals the implication of daily resource use through interactive building systems—photovoltaic panels, wind turbines, and a water collection and filtration system. At each step, it captures the wonder of childhood adventure and challenges visitors to apply meaningful stewardship ideals in their own lives.



Road Map for Sustainable Cities ▲

Mithun shapes cities through ecologically balanced, community-focused planning and urban design. The Lloyd Crossing Sustainable Urban Design Plan promoted sustainable transformation at the district and neighborhood scale, inspired the EcoDistricts movement and was the first non-building project recognized with an AIA COTE Top Ten Award.



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Our open source approach to research and design ensures that the results become tools for widespread use and positive impact. For example, Mithun created and continues to host buildcarbonneutral.org, a carbon calculator design tool developed to increase knowledge of the impact of embodied carbon on climate change. It is used nationwide as a design resource by professionals and programs including the annual AIA COTE Top Ten Award project calculations.