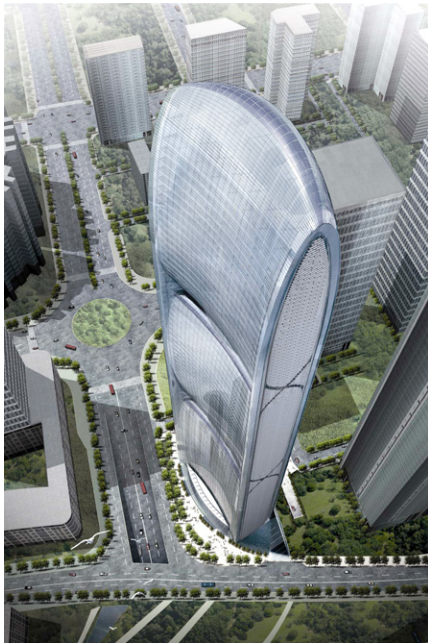
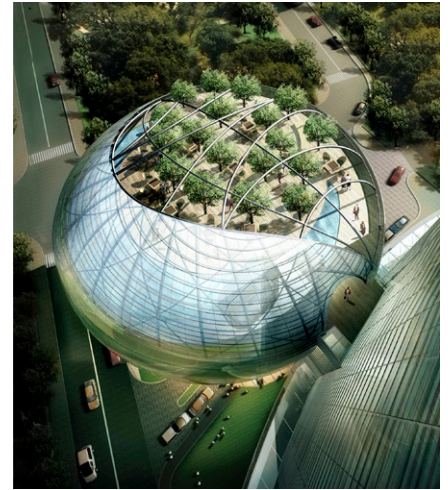


## Pearl River Tower



SWA provided landscape architectural services for Pearl River Tower's 2.8-acre site, which exemplifies self-sustaining, high-performance, environmentally intelligent architecture and landscape design.

The project establishes attractive outdoor spaces that incorporate functional requirements, establish important public gathering places, and connect the project to the larger pedestrian and open-space framework of the city. A canopy of large shade trees provides natural cooling over benched seating areas, and a linear planted "ribbon" along Jinsui Road intercepts the majority of drainage from the buildings. Groves of flowering magnolias along the northern perimeter and a major east-west fountain bordered by an allée of columnar trees both provide strong unifying

### Location

Guangzhou, China

### Client

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP / CNTC

### SWA Scope

Schematic design and Design development

### Size

2.8 acres

### Architect

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, Guangzhou Design Institute

### Green/LEED-Rated Design Elements

Sustainability to zero-energy usage

elements. Ponds at both ends of the tower were planted with water lilies and papyrus to simultaneously serve as storage basins for water cooling and as aesthetic landscape features.