

AGC SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR

Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job

PROJECT: **Heavenly Tamarack Lodge**

CONTRACTOR: **Martin Iron Works**

PROJECT SIZE: **Under \$500,000**



Martin Iron Works, Inc.
Since 1939



With an unanticipated two-month delay due to a Forest Service Environmental Impact Study and winter approaching, Martin Iron Works had the difficult task of meeting a shortened schedule before the first snow. If that was not enough, Martin faced a larger challenge: Access was limited to the jobsite through six miles of dirt

and gravel on a single-lane road that required four-wheel drive.

Martin Iron Works erected the steel with exceptional care. There were 37 tube-steel columns that had to align precisely, 26 custom-plate assemblies that had to fit a timber connection perfectly, and 46 tube-steel braces and wind girts installed in precise locations to erect the glass curtain. This all had to be done under an exact timeline to allow the top-plate assemblies of the steel columns to cap the timber columns.

Richard Schaller, President of SMC Contracting, stated that Martin Iron Works "was an invaluable asset to the overall success of this project."

