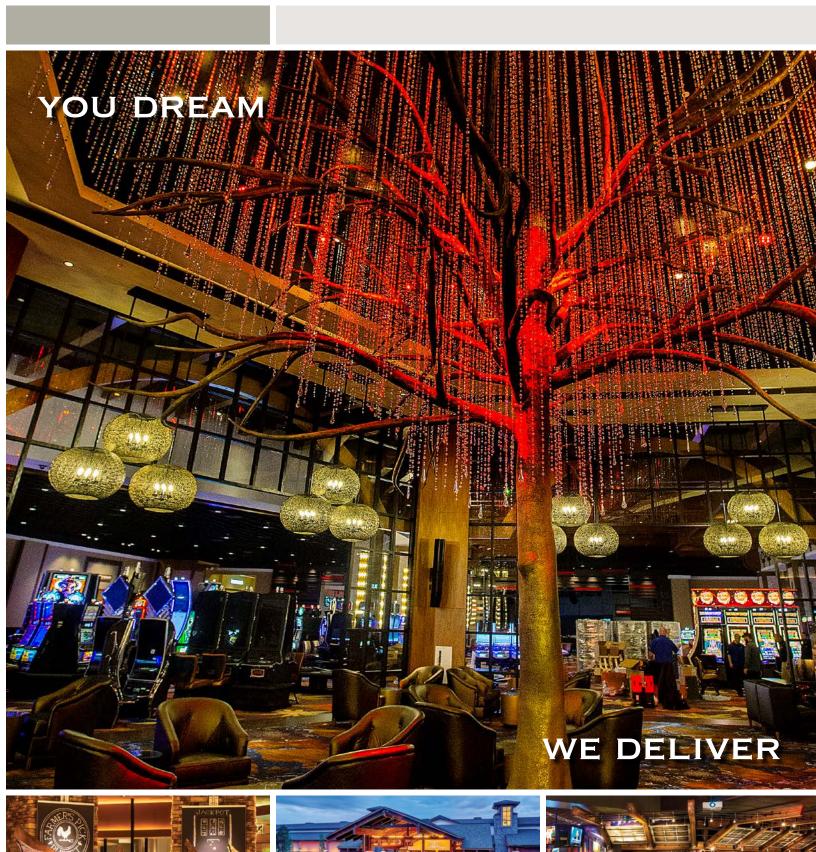


## **CASINOS**



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The casino industry has evolved from one-dimensional gambling facilities into multi-dimensional entertainment destinations. COST is proud to be an integral part of this exciting, ever-changing industry. The theme and specialty finishes developed by our artisans have become the focal points of many of the most recognized casinos in the United States. Interior and exterior features located in highly visible areas such as Porte Cocheres, lobbies, restaurants, lounges, gift shops, and on gaming floors, differentiate one gaming facility from another in this competitive industry. To create this differentiation, COST works in all types of materials, fabrication techniques, and a variety of construction disciplines to provide our clients with a single-source solution for their theme and specialty construction needs.

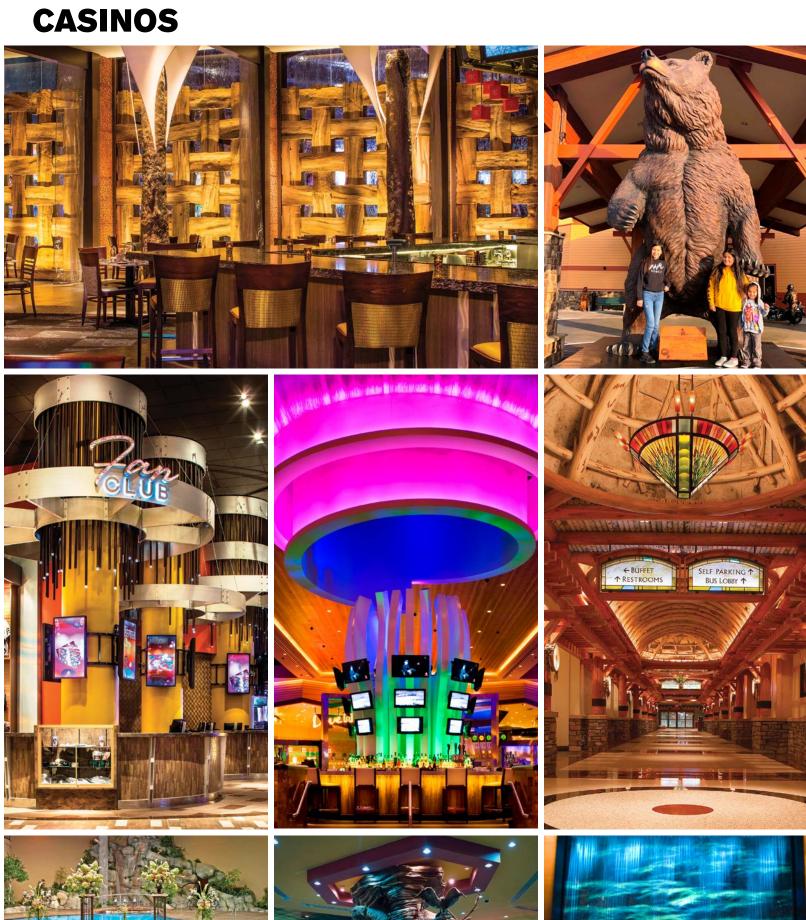


COST has not only worked on Las Vegas projects, but we also have been extensively involved with Native American gaming, constructing more than 50 tribal projects since 1993. As an active member of NIGA, WIGA, and AICC of WI, COST realizes that many tribal properties are more than casinos. Our consultants work closely with tribes to perform the necessary research to incorporate unique aspects of cultural heritage into each design. All COST projects are the result of close collaboration between owners, developers, and design and construction teams. Our typical scope involves shop drawings, renderings, and scale models that all act as checks and balances to ensure the owner's ideas and vision are reflected throughout the fabrication and construction phases.







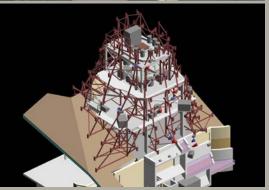


### FROM CONSULTATION TO COMPLETION...



#### **PROJECT DESIGNERS**

We create truly unique casino themes by imaginatively blending artistry, water features, facades, scenery, decorative metals, glass, sculptures, along with specialty lighting. Our project designers develop shop drawings using the latest in AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino, and other design software to deliver concept sketches to working drawings. COST designers can also recommend "green" methodologies that are easily integrated within our projects.



#### **CONSULTATION & MODELS**

Our staff members can offer consultation services for any theme construction project. We can advise on material usage and constructability for simulated rock, waterfalls, theme facades, scenery, artificial trees, and sculptural elements. During the pre-construction phase for most of our projects, we design and build highly detailed three-dimensional virtual or physical models to use for review and approval prior to beginning the fabrication and construction phases. Three dimensional modeling data can be shared with the design and architectural team for Building Information Modeling (BIM) integration and clash detection.



#### **FABRICATION**

Unlike many theme construction firms, COST has the capacity to prefabricate critical components within our 144,000-square-foot plant. We utilize shotcrete, GFRC, FRP, epoxies, wood, urethanes, acrylic, decorative metals, and other materials to construct our scenes and sets. Fabrication expedites projects and saves money when timelines are constrained. Smaller thematic elements and sculptures can be manufactured completely within our plant and shipped to the facility for immediate installation.



### CONSTRUCTION

Specialty construction requires knowledgeable personnel to complete projects on time and within budget. Our artisans, skilled in constructing environments of all kinds, bring to life the ideas developed through design and modeling. We promote a safe work environment and employ a full-time safety engineer to ensure compliance with OSHA requirements and COST's Safety 365 Program. As an industry-leading theme construction firm, we implement the latest in lean construction practices to ensure the most timely, efficient, and cost effective approaches are taken from project design through construction.

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