



Harder, Safer, Faster – Simply Better Ice!

THE FASTICE™ RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The FastICE™ system is the result of unique collaboration of talents and experience. Two professional ice technicians, Stephen Dawe and Michael Horodenka had the idea of a computerized ice making system while managing ice operations at a number of professional and private rinks in the Toronto area. They were convinced that there must be way to produce ice of a consistent high quality. After sketching out their concepts they sought out Alex Makarenko, an expert in hydraulic spraying systems. Together, the three developed the unique and revolutionary technology now known as the FastICE™ system.

Stephen Dawe – Award-Winning Ice Technician

In 1996, Stephen Dawe was the first ever recipient of the Certified Ice Technician award recognized by the National Hockey League. He has served as the Chief Operator for Ogden Entertainment at the Hershey Centre in Mississauga Ontario, Manager of Doublerink Arenas and Technician for Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto. He has certificates in basic refrigeration, advanced refrigeration, ice-making technology and people management from the University of Guelph through the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association. Stephen has 15 years of experience in the industry.

Michael Horodenka – Ice Technician

Michael Horodenka is veteran icemaker with more than 5 years experience at rinks in the Toronto Area. He has worked as an ice technician for Ogden Entertainment, Canlan IceSports Inc. and Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto. Michael also has extensive background and experience in building brands, markets and distribution networks throughout North America.

Alex Makarenko – Expert, Spraying Systems

Alex Makarenko is an expert in hydraulic spraying systems. He owns a custom manufacturer of farm equipment specializing in spray technologies. Alex was the first to introduce computer-controlled spray systems in the Holland Marsh area of Ontario. His largest installation was a 130 ft. wide field sprayer. Alex has 27 years of experience in custom manufacturing with expertise in mechanical, electrical, hydraulic and computer control systems.

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