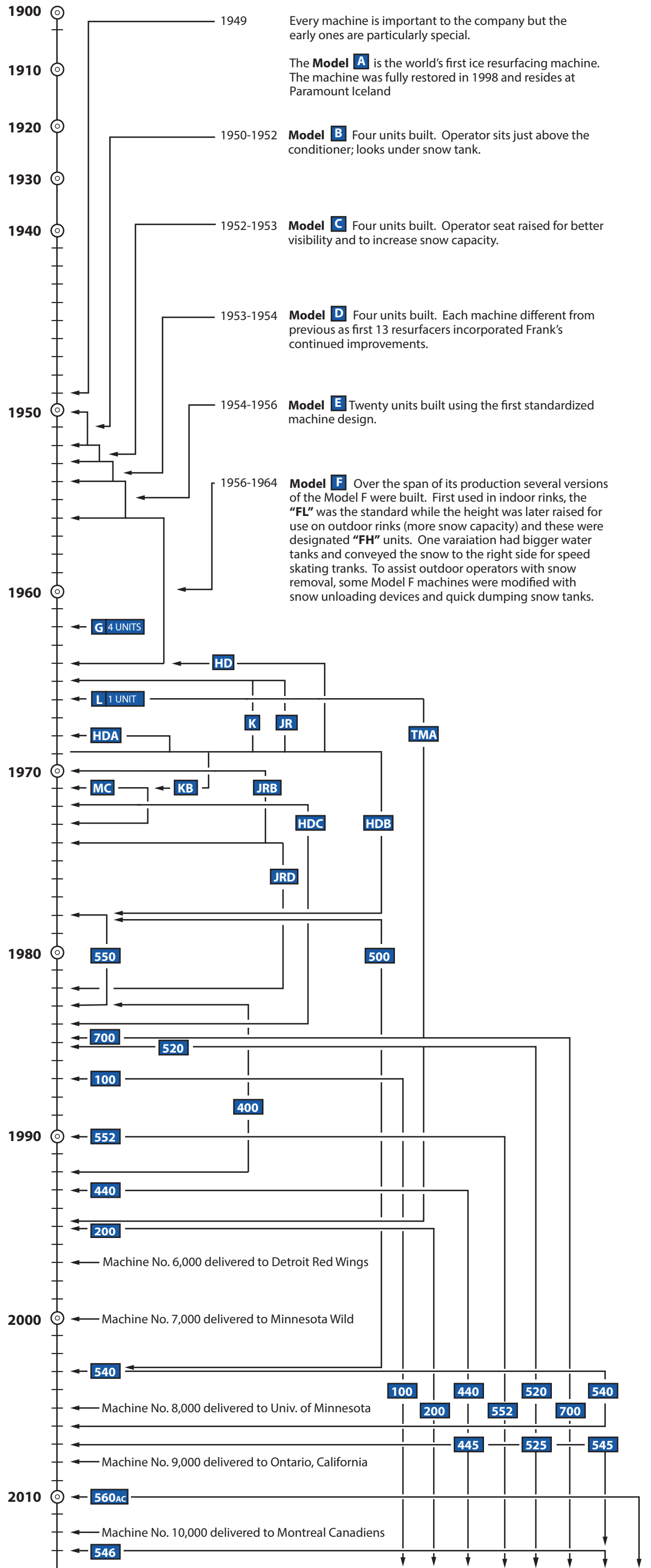


- 1901 Frank Zamboni born Jan. 16 in Eureka, Utah
- 1903 Norda Chamberlain born in Varina, Iowa
Frank raised in Pocatello, Idaho
- 1920 Frank moves to Hynes-Clearwater, California with his brother Lawrence
- 1921 Attends Coyne Trade School/Chicago
- 1923 Marries Norda in Downey, CA
Establishes Zamboni Bros. Electric Co. with Lawrence
- 1927 Frank and Lawrence build ice plant
- 1939 Experiments with ice floor design, gets patent on design; builds Iceland with Lawrence and cousin, Pete Zamboni
- 1940 Iceland opens January 3, 1940
- 1942 Frank tries to build ice resurfacer pulled by tractor; abandons this first attempt
- 1946 Heads effort to unify Hynes-Clearwater, forming City of Paramount
- 1947 Tries self-propelled resurfacer with two-wheel drive; abandoned
- 1949 After much trial and error, he gets his first ice resurfacer, the Model A, working and applies for a patent
- 1950 Forms Frank J. Zamboni & Co., drives first machine sold to Sonja Henie to Chicago (parts in trailer)
- 1952 Drives complete machine #5 to Berkeley, CA (450 miles)
- 1950-1954 Builds 15 machines, each improved over its predecessor
- 1953 Patent for ice resurfacer issued to Frank Zamboni
- 1954 Develops Model E, first standardized design; sells 10 machines first NHL use of machine (E21) at Boston Garden
- 1956 Designs Model F on stripped Jeep® chassis, increases capacity of snow & water tank
Assumes management of Berkeley Iceland
- 1958 Develops snow unloader for Model F
- 1960 Introduces resurfacer to Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, CA; six machines, three of special design
- 1961 Charter member and founder of Ice Skating Institute of America (ISIA)
- 1963-1965 Serves as President of ISIA
- 1964 Introduces Model HD with factory built chassis, and snow conveying augers
- 1965 Elected to ISIA Hall of Fame
- 1967 Frank J. Zamboni & Co., Ltd. formed in Canada
- 1968 First production hydrostatic transmission in Model HDA
- 1969 Introduces Model HDB with improved hydraulics, hydrostatic drive and VW engine
- 1970 With Astro-Turf®, develops and patents water removal machine for artificial turf; also develops machines to remove turf stripes and roll up turf
- 1976 Frank J. Zamboni & Co. partnership is incorporated
Machine board brush attachment introduced
- 1978 Introduces first production electric machine, Model 550; start of 500 series
- 1988 Frank Zamboni receives Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from Clarkson Univ., Potsdam, NY
Norda dies in May 1988 and Frank on July 27, 1988
- 1994 Lillehammer, Norway is first Winter Olympic Games with all electric ice resurfacers
- 1999 Frank J. Zamboni & Co., Inc. celebrates 50 years
- 2000 Frank Zamboni inducted into U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame.
Configuration of Zamboni machine becomes a federally registered trade mark
- 2002 Zamboni designated Official Ice Resurfacer of the NHL
- 2006 Frank inducted into World Figure Skating Hall of Fame
- 2007 Frank inducted into National Inventors Hall of Fame
- 2009 Frank J. Zamboni & Co., Inc. celebrates 60 years
- 2009 Frank inducted into U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame
- 2013 Frank inducted into U.S. Speedskating Hall of Fame



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Frank Zamboni's belief in ongoing product improvement and innovation lives on today in the company he founded.