



Ice Rink Events has grown to become a leading designer, manufacturer, installer, and operator of ice skating rink facilities worldwide. Inspired by their own years on the ice, Mike Clayton and Lena Gottschall, partners in life and business, have as their distinct mission to bring ice sports, ice performances, and the joy of ice skating to the masses.

Ice Rink Events' winter venues host more than 2,000,000 public skaters each season. Its flagship locations include the super-sized outdoor "Mega Rink" at The Zocalo in Mexico City, and "Skating By The Sea" on the beach at the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego. It has made ice surfaces for Hallmark, ABC-TV, FOX-TV's "Skating With Celebrities", and CBC's "Battle of the Blades". It has constructed outdoor stadium hockey rinks for the NHL Winter Classic, and for the "The Big Chill at The Big House" at the University of Michigan, with a record-setting 113,000 in attendance. It will also be making ice for upcoming productions of Disson Skating, which air on NBC.

The company makes ice for the U.S. and World Figure Skating Championships, most recently at the Worlds in Los Angeles, and the Nationals in Greensboro. It will be making ice for the 2013 Nationals in Omaha.

Ice Rink Events has been a major force in the creation of Citi Pond at Bryant Park, Newport Skates in Jersey City, the City Ice Pavilion in Queens, and the World Ice Arena at Flushing Meadows Corona Park, led by the company's New York manager and long-time rink veteran Ron Kraut.

Mike Clayton and Lena Gottschall are proud to support Ice Theatre of New York, including Moira North, Jirina Ribbens, and their creative and innovative team of choreographers and skaters, who bring outreach programs and performances to all of Ice Rink Events' locations in New York City.

