

■ John Maneely founds John Maneely Co., a Philadelphia-based distributor of pipe, valves and fittings.

1877

■ Sharon Tube founded, produces precision DOM mechanical tubing and ERW tubing (later joins JMC Steel Group).

1929

■ Wheatland Tube founded; manufactures pipe as a subsidiary of John Maneely Co.

1931

■ Wheatland expands product line; produces steel pipe couplings.

1940

■ Picoma founded as Pipe Coupling Mfrs. Inc.; fabricates steel pipe couplings and rigid conduit couplings for electrical raceways (later joins JMC Steel Group).

1946

■ Wheatland expands offerings again to include rigid metal conduit.

1960

1964

■ Western Tube established to thread rigid metal conduit (later joins Zekelman Industries).

1966

■ Pipe Coupling Mfrs. Inc. (Picoma) introduces EMT elbows and set screw couplings/connectors.

■ Western Tube adds a facility in Vernon, CA; installs a tube mill to produce electrical conduit.

1970

■ Pipe Coupling Mfrs. Inc. rebrands to Picoma.



1975

■ Wheatland begins manufacturing electrical conduit couplings and fittings.

■ Picoma introduces standard and special-radius IMC elbows.

1984

■ Atlas Tube is formed by Harry Zekelman.



1986

■ Hayes Modular established, offers modular construction services (later joins Zekelman Industries).

■ Wheatland acquires Omega Tube and Conduit; starts residential fence tubing business.

1992

■ John Maneely Co. and Atlas Tube join forces to become JMC Steel Group.

2006

■ Sharon Tube joins JMC Steel Group.

2007

■ Picoma joins JMC Steel Group.

2009

■ The Zekelman family acquires complete ownership of JMC Steel Group.

2011

■ JMC Steel Group rebrands to Zekelman Industries.

■ Zekelman Industries launches Z Modular.

2016

2017

■ Zekelman acquires Western Tube, leading manufacturer of electrical conduit on West Coast; adds galvanized fence framework and mechanical steel tubing to offerings.

■ Zekelman acquires American Tube, leading producer of structural steel in the Southeast; combines with Atlas Tube.

2018

■ Zekelman acquires Hayes Modular.



2021

■ Picoma celebrates 75th anniversary.

DIVISION AWARDS

2017: The Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International, recognized Zekelman with the Safety Award of Merit, as well as Zekelman's Blytheville, AR, facility with the Safety Award of Honor.

2019: Wheatland Tube's Fence division received the Manufacturer of the Year Award from the American Fence Association.

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