

# Orange County Engineering Council

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## LEADERS NIGHT 2008

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Thursday, August 28, 2008  
Old Ranch Country Club  
3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740  
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**Keynote Address:**  
**Toy Story Midway Mania! -**  
**A Look at the Technology**  
**Behind the Attraction**

**John Noonan**  
**Technical Director**  
**Show Control Systems**  
**Walt Disney Imagineering**



As the technical director of show control systems for Walt Disney Imagineering, John Noonan is responsible for the design and installation of very complex systems which operate all of the "show" elements for attractions in Disney Parks worldwide. In addition to this important role, he often acts as the lead engineer on a particular project. Such was the case for Noonan's most recent project – Toy Story Midway Mania! which opened in summer 2008 at both Disney's Hollywood Studios at the Walt Disney World Resort and Disney's California Adventure at the Disneyland Resort.

Noonan started working for Walt Disney Imagineering (then known as WED Enterprises) in 1980 as an associate engineer working on show control systems for Epcot and Tokyo Disneyland. His busy portfolio has allowed him to have a significant impact on attractions at all of Disney's eleven theme parks around the world, including the openings of Pleasure Island at Walt Disney World, Disneyland Paris, Disney's Animal Kingdom and Tokyo DisneySea. In the mid-1990s, he was the director of Imagineering's Research & Development department.

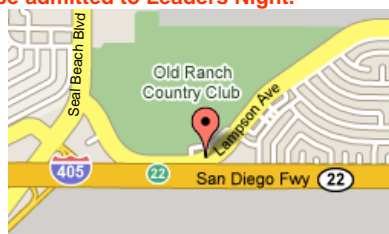
Noonan is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a Bachelor of Technology in Electronic Engineering Technology. Prior to joining Disney, he worked on aerospace systems as an engineering co-op student for Cincinnati Electronics Corp.

Walt Disney Imagineering is the unique innovative organization that creates - from concept through construction – all Disney theme parks, resorts, attractions, cruise ships, real estate developments, and regional entertainment venues worldwide. Imagineering's unique strength comes from the teamwork and syntheses of creative and technical professionals representing more than 140 diverse disciplines.

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### *Program Agenda*

6:00 pm	Networking
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Presentations
9:00 pm	Adjournment



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**Menu:**  Chicken  Steak  Vegetarian  
**Meal Cost: \$35** **Number of Meals:**