



Jeff Vahle
President
Walt Disney World Resort

Jeff Vahle is President of Walt Disney World Resort, America's largest single-site workplace.

Now in his 36th year with Disney Experiences, Vahle oversees a workforce of approximately 80,000 cast members at four theme parks, more than 25 resort hotels, two water parks, a sports complex, a themed retail, dining and entertainment district, behind-the-scenes facilities support and much more.

In the five years since he assumed this role, Vahle and team have opened Zootopia: Better Zoogether; the reimagined *Test Track*; *Tiana's Bayou Adventure*; Country Bear Musical Jamboree; Journey of Water, inspired by Moana; *TRON Lightcycle / Run*; *Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind*; and new nighttime spectaculars at both Magic Kingdom and EPCOT. He has also overseen resort refurbishments and expansions, including the new Island Tower at Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows; and the openings of numerous food and beverage locations across Walt Disney World.

Work is now underway on billions of dollars in additional investments, including new lands and attractions at Magic Kingdom, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom.

In addition to his duties at Walt Disney World, Vahle oversees Worldwide Safety, Health, Engineering and Sourcing for Disney Experiences worldwide. These teams have as their priority the safety of all who work at or visit Disney vacation experiences around the globe.

Prior to his current roles, Vahle was the leader of Disney Signature Experiences—which includes Disney Cruise Line, Disney Vacation Club, Adventures by Disney, National Geographic Expeditions and more—and Facilities and Operations Services for Disney theme parks worldwide.

Since beginning his Disney career in 1990, Vahle has held various leadership roles instrumental to developing Disney destinations worldwide, including Disney California Adventure Park, Hong Kong Disneyland and Shanghai Disney Resort.

Active in the community, Vahle serves on the boards of trustees for Rollins College and the University of Central Florida. He is also part of the Orlando Economic Partnership and a member of The Florida Council of 100.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Auburn University and a master's degree in business administration from Rollins College.