

ABOUT THE CREATORS

WHEN THINGS GET SMALL

Dr. Ivan K. Schuller

In addition to playing a wacky version of himself in *When Things Get Small*, Professor Ivan K. Schuller is a world renowned Solid State physicist at the University of California, San Diego and the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2). A Fellow of the American Physical Society and a member of the Chilean, Spanish and Belgian Academies of Sciences, he has won many awards such as the American Physical Society's Wheatley (1999) and Adler (2002) Awards, the German von Humboldt (2003)

prize, the Materials Research Society Medal (2004), and the Department of Energy's Lawrence Award (2005). This year he received a Doctor Honoris Causa from the oldest and largest university in Spain, Universidad Complutense. He has published more than 450 technical papers and patents, has given more than 250 invited lectures at international conferences, and is one of the 100 most cited physicists worldwide (out of 500,000) in the last 15 years.

Based on his earlier theatre studies in Chile, Professor Schuller believes that being a physicist is "as much fun, but way easier than being an actor."



Rich Wargo

Rich Wargo has over twenty-years of experience producing film and television. As science producer at UCSD-TV he oversees the inception and production of programming that interprets the activities of a research university for general audiences. His programming has been recognized both nationally and internationally by Emmy, Aurora, Telly, and United States International Film and Video Festival awards.

As well as having his work shown in major exhibitions in New York, Venice, Berlin, Los Angeles, London and Sydney, his professional preparation is also highlighted by extensive experience with production for domestic and foreign broadcast media, including Frontline (PBS), Quarks and Company (WDR Germany), 48 Hours, CBS Evening News with Dan Rather, NBC Nightly News, ABC World News Tonight, CBS Good Morning, and Good Morning America. Reflecting on this past experience, Wargo quipped "... all that, working with the big networks, all that was interesting, but it was merely preparation for doing something really important like Not Too Serious Labs."

