

MRS **Featured Volunteer**

Brian Holloway

What is your favorite element?
Carbon.

What do you read first in MRS Bulletin?
Washington News.*

What was the last book you read?
Talking God, by Tony Hillerman.

What inspired you to be a materials researcher?
The path of least resistance; I would have made a great starving artist and let's just say my odds as a pro sports success make the lottery look good.

What did you first do as an MRS volunteer?
Walked into the wrong meeting because I got lost in the hotel in Boston.

What is your Motto?
Make sure you know where your meetings are.

If you were not a materials researcher, what would you be?
Congressional staffer or a fishing guide in the Florida Keys.

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What common household item do you use in your lab?
Aluminum foil.



Above: Brian and his wife Laura Holloway (back) on vacation with friends Lorie and Nolan Glantz. Right: Brian Holloway trying to find his way home in Key West.

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