

# 2013 Hall of Fame Honoree



*R. David Holbrook*  
**Class of 1988**

A captain of the Golden Bears' soccer team when he was in high school, Dr. Holbrook continues to be a leader in his field of environmental engineering. He received his Master's degree in environmental engineering from Cornell University and earned his Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in civil engineering. In 2009, he was one of 85 researchers honored with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers.

A National Research Council Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Dr. Holbrook has worked for the National Institute of Standards and Technology since 2005 in the Surface and Microanalysis Science Division. He has published over 20 manuscripts in his field of expertise, including many on his specialty of nanoparticle research, and has served as past president for NIST's chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific honor society.

For outside interests Dr. Holbrook enjoys coaching youth soccer and helping his wife in their garden. He currently lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with his wife, Jesse, and two children.