



## Dr. Daniel A. Foucher



**Birthday:** June 10

**Awards:**

**1998** – Xerox Research Award for Science

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**Current research interests:** Light and Moisture Stable Hyper-coordinate Tin Polymers, Next Generation Antimicrobial Materials, Green Materials from Lignin Sources.

**Hobbies:** Home repair, coin collecting, fishing and of course GOLF.

*My best investment was...* **a 1969 Cougar that I restored.**

*Looking back over my career I've...* **learned a lot in industry.**

*If I could have dinner with three famous scientists from history, they would be...* **Richard Feynman, Leonardo da Vinci, Marie Curie.**

*My favorite drink is...* **Amarone.**

*My favorite food is...* **grilled then baked Dorado tuna.**

*My first experiment was the synthesis of...* **the preparation of a dipyrzinium dication.**

*If I could be anyone for a day, I would be...* **Chewbacca.**

*My favorite book is...* **"Walden" by Henry David Thoreau.**

*My favorite way to spend a holiday is...* **reading good books with cocktails.**

*I am waiting for the day when someone will discover...* **how to harness solar power efficiently and cheaply. Get Busy Bryan!**

*The biggest problem facing scientists...* **is \$\$\$.**

*What I appreciate most about my colleagues is...* **their unique perspectives.**

*I can never resist...* **anything caramel.**

*My biggest motivation is...* **I have something to contribute to science.**

*My biggest inspiration was...* **my grandfather (millwright and lumber mill owner).**

*The secrets for being a successful scientist are...* **integrity, humility and humor.**