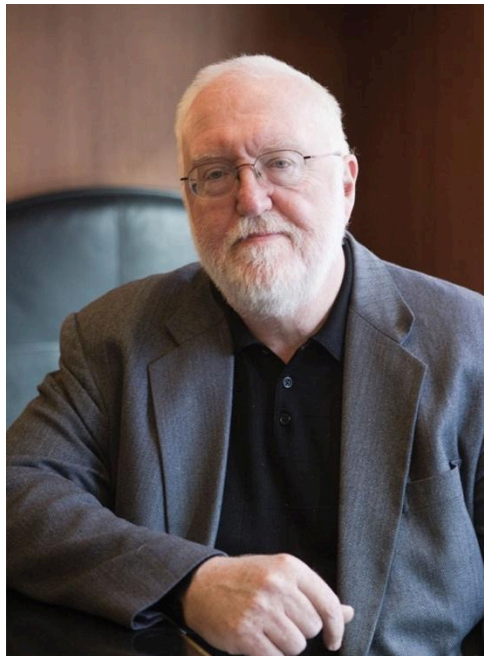


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## *What Causes Urban Wildfires: Applying L.A.'s Lessons to Portland*

Robert McCullough '72

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

**Lecture:** 6 p.m.

**Reception:** 7:30 p.m.

Vollum Lecture Hall and Vollum Lounge

*Free event*

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McCullough is an energy consulting expert and principal of McCullough Research who testified repeatedly in state, federal, and provincial courts as well as before Congress and regulatory bodies.

He will examine how laws, economics, and institutional structures shape wildfire outcomes, taking a close look at last year's wildfire disaster in Los Angeles. The presentation also brings the issue home to Portland, where neighborhoods like Eastmoreland and Sellwood are at serious risk.