

# The Future of Wildfire in BC

## What can we learn from California?

The summer of 2017 brought the worst wildfire season in BC history. It was the same story in California where the Golden State experienced five of its 20 most destructive wildland-urban interface fires in just one year. Is this the new normal?

Join Scott Stephens, professor of fire science at the University California, Berkeley, for a free public lecture on the future of wildfire in BC and what we can learn from California's experience. The lecture is presented in conjunction with the Association of BC Forest Professionals' annual conference.

**Free Public Lecture - 6:30—7:30 PM**

**Wednesday February 21st**

**Victoria Conference Centre**

**Lower Pavilion—Lecture Hall**



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