



ANNUAL DINNER

CHRIS TURNER

HOW TO BE A CLIMATE OPTIMIST INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO GUIDE PLANNING

NOVEMBER 7th, 2023

Reception 5 pm | Dinner 7 pm
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Canadian Room | Cash Bar
100 Front St West
Toronto, ON

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Reserve Early!

Tickets sell out early. Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual or groups of tickets are also available.

Chris Turner, Award-winning Journalist & Author

We welcome Chris Turner, a leading Canadian voice on climate solutions and the global energy transition, to keynote our 2023 Toronto Planning Dinner. The keynote speech will focus on being a climate optimist and will provide innovative approaches to guide planning.

Chris' previous works on climate, energy and technology include multiple bestsellers and numerous awards, including the National Business Book Award, the City of Calgary's W.O. Mitchell Book Prize, and the Writers' Union of Canada's Freedom to Read Award. His essays and features on energy, climate and technology have appeared in The New Yorker, The Guardian, The Globe & Mail, Maclean's, and have won 10 National Magazine Awards.

As a speaker and communications strategist, Chris' recent engagements have included the Canadian Climate Institute, Natural Resources Canada, TD Bank, Nexans, Deloitte, the Canadian Institute of Planners, Calgary Economic Development, and Siemens Energy. He was a 2019 media fellow at the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue, a 2013 writer-in-residence at the Berton House in Dawson City, Yukon, and a 2010 Paul D. Fleck Fellow at the Banff Centre. He lives in Calgary with his wife and two children.

Chris' latest book is How To Be A Climate Optimist: Blueprints For A Better World, a survey of the first two decades of progress on solutions to the climate crisis, was awarded the 2023 Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing. At the Dinner, Chris will share potential solutions to the climate crisis, focusing on his research of climate, energy and technology within the global energy transition.



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THE 31st ANNUAL DINNER

The University of Waterloo Planning Alumni of Toronto has been bringing the planning industry together for the past 30 years. The 2023 Dinner promises to be another great success. The Dinner provides an exceptional opportunity to socialize, network and meet other professionals. It has become the "must attend" event for all planning, legal, land development and related professionals in Ontario.

The Dinner provides financial support for the Planner-in-Residence Program, scholarships and other initiatives for University of Waterloo School of Planning students. The Dinner is held at the Royal York, a well-known and elegant landmark hotel centrally located in downtown Toronto's Financial District. It is convenient to GO, TTC and UP Express services at Union Station as well as parking.

TICKET INFORMATION: Ticket prices shown are inclusive of 13% HST but exclusive of payment and credit card processing fees (5%). (13% HST included in ticket price. HST Acct. 87340 2473 RT001)

Tickets Purchased BY October 6, 2023

Friends of Alumni Table	\$3,500.00
Corporate Table	\$2,500.00
Individual Ticket	\$250.00

Tickets Purchased AFTER October 6, 2023:

Friends of Alumni Table	\$4,000.00
Corporate Table	\$3,000.00
Individual Ticket	\$300.00

THE **LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES** IS OCTOBER 24, 2023.

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