

# UWPAT



# ANNUAL DINNER

## BRIAN DOUCET

**THE HOUSING CRISIS**  
ROOT CAUSES AND TRANSFORMATIVE SOLUTIONS

**NOVEMBER 20th, 2024**

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

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#### Friends of Alumni Tables:

- Exclusive and prominently located tables
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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.

### Brian Doucet, Filmmaker, Author and Associate Professor of Planning at the University of Waterloo

We are excited to welcome Filmmaker, Author and Expert on Housing, Transportation and Neighbourhood Change, Professor Brian Doucet, to keynote UWPAT's 32nd Annual Toronto Planning Dinner.

Brian's keynote will explore the root causes of our current housing crisis, highlight transformative solutions, and describe the important roles that the public, private and third sectors can play by collaborating to bring about real change.

Born and raised in Toronto, Brian has a deep understanding of planning and life in our City and Region. Having studied housing for over 15 years in Canada, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, Brian's keynote will build upon his research and expertise to identify highlights (and lowlights) of local and international planning practices and solutions which extend beyond the housing market.

Brian is an Associate Professor at the University of Waterloo. In 2017, he was awarded the Canada Research Chair in Urban Change and Social Inclusion by the Government of Canada. Brian has published extensively, including multiple books, having edited *Why Detroit Matters: Decline, Renewal and Hope in a Divided City*, co-edited *Global Reflections on COVID-19 and Urban Inequalities* and co-authored *Streetcars and the Shifting Geographies of Toronto: A Visual Analysis of Change*. Brian is also frequently interviewed and published in the media including on CBC, TVO, the Toronto Star and Spacing Toronto.

UWPAT is eager for Brian's keynote on this important and timely topic and invites you to join the conversation at this year's Dinner.



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# THE 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL DINNER

The University of Waterloo Planning Alumni of Toronto has been bringing the planning industry together for the past 31 years. The 2024 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 4, 2024

Friends of Alumni Table	\$3,750.00
Corporate Table	\$2,700.00
Individual Ticket	\$270.00

Tickets Purchased **AFTER** October 4, 2024:

Friends of Alumni Table	\$4,300.00
Corporate Table	\$3,200.00
Individual Ticket	\$320.00

THE **LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES** IS OCTOBER 25, 2024.

**NEW! PURCHASE INFORMATION:** TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND COMPLETE YOUR ORDER ONLINE: [www.uwplanningalumni.com](http://www.uwplanningalumni.com).

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