

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – April 1 to April 30, 2012

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between April 1 and April 30, 2012. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Ken Anderson and Dusty Kelly, in-house lobbyists for IATSE Local 891, are arranging meetings with the BC Labour Relations Board to discuss improving the motion pictures industry in BC and labour issues.
2. Mark Aston and Pamela Berg, in-house lobbyists for the Rick Hansen Institute, are arranging meetings with various public office holders to discuss the work of the Institute, their upcoming research conference – Interdependence 2012, and their current funding proposal.
3. Alyssa Bradley and Francesca Marzari, consultant lobbyists with Young, Anderson, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (and/or her staff) on behalf of their client, the District of Hudson's Hope, to seek Ministry assistance with respect to the participation of council members in meetings relating to BC Hydro matters.
4. Michael Brooks, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with MLAs on behalf of the Canadian Diabetes Association to promote diabetes awareness and treatment options.
5. Nicole Chalmers and Alex McMillan, consultant lobbyists with NATIONAL Public Relations, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of their client, the Prince Rupert Port Authority, to educate them on the role of the Port of Prince Rupert to the economies of BC and Canada.
6. Bryan Cox and Brian Zeiler-Kligman, in-house lobbyists for Canada's National Brewers, are meeting with several public office holders to discuss public policy regarding manufacturing, licensing, recycling, trade, distribution, marketing, environmental issues, sales environment and responsible consumption matters pertaining to beer and beverage alcohol in BC.
7. Robert Dawson and Christopher Smith, in-house lobbyists for Pfizer Canada, are lobbying various public office holders to discuss a variety of issues including agreements required for the purposes of reimbursement of a Pfizer pharmaceutical medicine and to help foster an environment that supports innovation and increased medical research investment.

8. David Earle and Clyde Scollan, in-house lobbyists for the Construction Labour Relations Association, are arranging meetings with several public office holders to represent the interests of the Association's members.
9. Tangie Genshorak, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with MLAs Kevin Krueger and Terry Lake on behalf of her client, the Kamloops Homelessness Action Plan, United Way TNC, to discuss policy reformation and consideration of a tax incentive system for the creation of affordable rental housing and income assistance earning exemptions for individuals at risk of homelessness.
10. Vincent Gogolek, an in-house lobbyist for the BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association, is lobbying several ministers and MLAs to discuss modifications to FIPPA, PIPA and other legislation and programs to better protect privacy and improvements to access to information.
11. Michael Harrison, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of his client, Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd., to raise awareness of forestry issues in BC.
12. Nicholas Heap, an in-house lobbyist for the Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA) is lobbying various public office holders on CanWEA's WindVision 2025 for British Columbia, improving the land use operational policy for wind power projects and the potential of electrification and wind energy as a means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
13. In-house lobbyists for Ainsworth Engineered Canada LP are lobbying several public office holders to obtain long term forest tenure in support of the 100 Mile House oriented strand board facility and to encourage changes to legislation and/or policies to promote and enhance the engineered wood products industry.
14. In-house lobbyists for the Canadian Life & Health Insurance Association are lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including generic drug pricing policy, *Insurance Act* amendments regulation development, and the application of HST/GST to insurance policies.
15. In-house lobbyists for Canadian Natural Resources Limited are lobbying various public office holders on implementation of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* and *Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Cap and Trade) Act*, reporting regulations, infrastructure and tenure.
16. In-house lobbyists for the Canadian Tire Corporation are lobbying the Minister of Environment (and/or his staff) on the development of waste diversion and energy efficiency programs.
17. In-house lobbyists for the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association are lobbying the Minister of Environment regarding the *Environmental Management Act's* recycling regulation, the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation for changes in the sales tax and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on distracted driving legislation and the cell phone ban.

18. In-house lobbyists for the Council of Forest Industries/BC Lumber Trade Council are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including the Softwood Lumber Agreement, First Nations Woodland Licences and an appropriate legislative framework for resource road safety.
19. In-house lobbyists for the David Suzuki Foundation are lobbying several public office holders on a variety of topics including the need to strengthen energy-efficient standards for buildings, requesting a contribution to a closed containment salmon farm fund, and ecosystem-based regulation of minimum instream flows.
20. In-house lobbyists for FortisBC Energy Inc. are lobbying numerous public office holders on a broad range of issues including the development of regulations under the *Clean Energy Act* and possible contracts involving the purchase and sale of carbon credits and the development of carbon offset projects.
21. In-house lobbyists for General Electric Canada are lobbying several public office holders on a broad range of topics including wind development in BC in coordination with CanWEA BC, BC's remote communities off diesel opportunity, and policy with respect to sustainable energy-renewable shale gas development.
22. In-house lobbyists for Lundbeck Canada Inc. are lobbying various public office holders with respect to access and reimbursement listing decisions for the organization's oncology medicines.
23. In-house lobbyists for Nexterra Systems Corp. are lobbying several public office holders to propose that funds be provided for BC-based bioenergy research and development and bioenergy demonstration projects and to encourage the purchase of biomass energy systems which incorporate Nexterra's technology and equipment.
24. In-house lobbyists for Shaw Communications Inc. are meetings with various public office holders to discuss Shaw's activities and investments in BC and to explore opportunities with the BC Government.
25. In-house lobbyists for Siemens Canada Ltd. are arranging meetings with several Public Agencies to discuss sales and marketing activities relating to a broad range of products and services.
26. In-house lobbyists for Tolko Industries Ltd. are arranging meetings with various public office holders to discuss the impacts of, and potential changes to, existing and pending legislation, regulations and policies to achieve their organization's goals.
27. In-house lobbyists for the United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1518 are lobbying various MLAs on labour and health legislation and policies.

28. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Kronos Inc., to discuss sales opportunities for human resources software with government officials, school districts and health authorities.
29. Paul Kariya, an in-house lobbyist for the Clean Energy Association of BC, is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation and the Minister of Environment (and/or their staff) to request support for the Association's annual conference and to discuss the future of Clean Energy in BC.
30. Eric Kristianson, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of his client, the Canadian Diabetes Association, to promote diabetes awareness and treatment options.
31. Eric Kristianson is also arranging meetings on behalf of Talisman Energy Inc. to discuss Talisman's plans for natural gas development in BC and natural gas policy issues.
32. Susan Lambert, an in-house lobbyist for the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, is lobbying the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government and the Minister of Education (and/or their staff) on a number of topics including the exemption for servers of liquor in restaurants, additional English as a Second Language reception-level support for students prior to classroom placement, and implementation of fully funded English First Peoples 10, 11, 12 courses.
33. Bruce LeRose, an in-house lobbyist for the Law Society of British Columbia, is lobbying the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* to ensure better regulation of legal professionals.
34. Andrew Leyne and Sarah Weddell, consultant lobbyists with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, are arranging meetings with several MLA staff members on behalf of their client, Walter Energy, Inc., to provide awareness of the company.
35. Andrew Leyne is also arranging meetings for the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC with various MLA staff members to request amendments to modernize the client's governing act.
36. Adrienne Montani, an in-house lobbyist for First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition, is looking for establishment of a provincial child care program and introduction of legislation to establish a poverty reduction strategy and to provide greater protection for children in the workplace.
37. Marcella Munro, consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a few MLAs on behalf of her client, TDL Group Corp, to discuss the company's social responsibility program, HST implementation, the minimum wage, health policy, and nutritional labeling.

38. Don Nixdorf, an in-house lobbyist for the British Columbia Chiropractic Association, is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) regarding the *Health Professions Act*, regulations and bylaws and the utilization of BC chiropractic doctors.
39. Alexander Pietralla, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation on behalf of his client, K.T. Industrial Development Society, to create relationships in order to move economic development ahead.
40. Jim Rutkowski, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging a meeting with MLA Harry Bains (Surrey-Newton) on behalf of his client, Port Metro Vancouver, for relationship building.
41. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleischman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, Tourism Richmond, to discuss collection of the Hotel Room Tax.
42. Stephanie Tan, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with a number of ministers on behalf of her client, Loblaw Companies Ltd., to help raise the profile of the client and identify possible opportunities to partner with government.
43. Christopher Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Energy and Mines and MLA John Horgan – Juan de Fuca (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, ConocoPhillips Canada, to discuss the organization's operations and activities in the province.
44. Christopher Tupper is also arranging meetings with a number of ministers on behalf of Encana Corporation to discuss Encana's business operations in Canada and the export of natural gas.
45. Christopher Tupper is working on behalf of Alliance Pipelines to arrange meetings with several public office holders to introduce the company to elected officials and their staff and to discuss their BC operations.
46. Chris Tupper is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and several MLAs on behalf of Canadian PKU and Allied Disorders Inc. to discuss policies related to drug listings and approvals and rare disease management.
47. Sarah Weddell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is setting up meetings on behalf of her client, the Portage BC Foundation, with several MLAs to create awareness of the Foundation and its services.
48. Sarah Weddell is also arranging meetings with MLA Harry Bains (Surrey-Newton) and MLA Jenny Kwan (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant) on behalf of BHP Billiton to increase awareness of the organization's activities in Canada and to discuss transportation infrastructure.