

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – December 1-31, 2012

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between December 1 and December 31, 2012. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Craig Amundsen and Robert Simpson, consultant lobbyists with PR Associates, are setting up a meeting with the Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd. to provide an update of their project and to discuss decertification of the Nina Lake Dam.
2. Craig Amundsen and Robert Simpson are also coordinating meetings with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations as well as Ministry Executive on behalf of Copper Fox Metals Inc. to introduce the Copper Fox Schaft Creek project.
3. Mike and Carolyn Bailey, consultant lobbyists with Western Policy Consultants Inc., are setting up meetings with members of the Official Opposition on behalf of the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association to provide a briefing on the present status and challenges of BC's road builders and heavy construction industry and to make the Association available as a comprehensive source of knowledge.
4. Bill Barrable, an in-house lobbyist with the Rick Hansen Institute, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health for funding support.
5. William Belsey, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several ministers and MLA Richard Lee (Burnaby-North) on behalf of Sun Wave Investments Inc. to discuss development issues related to Watson Island.
6. Hande Bilhan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of State for Small Business and staff of the Ministers of Finance and Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of her client, Primerica Life Insurance Company of Canada, to discuss the life insurance regulatory environment for obtaining a life license in the province.

7. Jeff Bray, an in-house lobbyist with Shaw Communications Inc., is lobbying staff of the Minister of Citizens' Services & Open Government to discuss potential business opportunities with the BC Government.
8. Brian Canestraro, an in-house lobbyist with Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health to discuss their existing products and value offerings/negotiations.
9. Nicole Chalmers, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of Progress Energy and PETRONAS to share information on the proposed LNG facility.
10. In-house lobbyists with the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition are arranging meetings with a number of MLAs to seek a commitment to a provincial poverty reduction plan with legislated targets and timelines.
11. In-house lobbyists with Brookfield Power Services Inc. are lobbying several public office holders to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates the development and expansion of independent power producers and encourage the awarding of energy purchase agreements.
12. In-house lobbyists with Canada's National Brewers are lobbying several public office holders on public policy issues pertaining to beer and beverage alcohol in BC.
13. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Federation of Independent Business are lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including red tape reduction, labour shortages and spending policy.
14. In-house lobbyists with Canadian Natural Resources Limited are lobbying various public office holders on the eligibility for infrastructure projects under the Infrastructure Royalty Credit program, mineral land tenure process/timelines and implementation of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* and *Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Cap and Trade) Act* and reporting regulations.
15. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association are lobbying staff of the Ministries of Justice and Environment as well as Emergency Management BC to recommend establishing a 9-1-1 fee structure regime.
16. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Youth Business Foundation are lobbying several ministers and the Office of the Premier to obtain funding.
17. In-house lobbyists with CropLife Canada are lobbying several MLAs to promote plant biotechnology and to advocate for policies that recognize the role of plant biotechnology to help the agricultural sector in BC.

18. In-house lobbyists with the David Suzuki Foundation are lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide range of issues including the need to secure predictable transit funding in BC, establishment of a provincial-wide network of Grizzly Bear Management Areas and a provincial contribution to a Closed Containment Salmon Farm fund.
19. In-house lobbyists with Domtar Inc. are lobbying several public office holders on energy policy to promote a competitive playing field within the province and other jurisdictions, to influence development of greenhouse gas emissions and cap and trade policies and to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pump mill.
20. In-house lobbyists with FortisBC Energy Inc. are lobbying numerous public office holders on a broad range of topics including possible contracts relating to the delivery of thermal energy to certain Shared Services BC managed properties and the purchase and sale of carbon credits and the development of offsets from projects.
21. In-house lobbyists with General Electric Canada are lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide range of issues including the price of carbon, the commercialization of university research and wind development in BC in coordination with CanWea BC.
22. In-house lobbyists with Hoffmann-La Roche Limited are lobbying several ministers and MLAs on a number of topics including the creation of pathways for Subsequent Entry Biologics, pandemic planning and the general improvement of the biopharmaceutical business environment in BC.
23. In-house lobbyists with Lundbeck Canada Inc. are lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry staff, the BC Cancer Agency and the Provincial Health Services Authority with respect to access and reimbursement listing decisions for the company's portfolio of medicines.
24. In-house lobbyists with the Mining Association of British Columbia are lobbying various public office holders on a number of topics including improvements to the mine permitting process, consideration of the strategic benefit of the coal belt to provincial economic engine and policy changes that enable responsible development of new mines.
25. In-house lobbyist with Nexterra Systems Corp. are lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including purchasing cost effective and carbon-neutral biomass energy systems incorporating the company's technology and equipment.
26. In-house lobbyists with the Rick Hansen Foundation are lobbying a number of public office holders to seek financial assistance for spinal cord research and accessibility programs and to discuss provincial government programs to assist people with spinal cord injury.

27. In-house lobbyists with Siemens Canada Ltd. are lobbying a number of public agencies related to innovative solutions, products and services in the manufacturing, transportation, building technologies, water technology and lighting industries.
28. In-house lobbyists with Westcoast Energy Inc. dba Spectra Energy Transmission are lobbying numerous public office holders on a wide variety of topics including the development of new processing plants and pipelines in BC, the treatment of natural gas within any new taxation framework and the harmonization of permitting processes.
29. Karin MacMillan, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging a meeting on behalf of Gracorp Capital Advisors Ltd. with MLA Joe Trasolini (Port Moody-Coquitlam) to advise of the company's full range of capabilities, expertise and capacity to participate in a response to the expected RFP for the Okanagan Correctional Centre construction project.
30. Joss Penny, an in-house lobbyist with the BC Lodgings and Campgrounds Association, is lobbying various public office holders on a number of issues including addressing the cost and complexity for rural properties to comply with Drinking Water and Sewerage Regulations and the steep increase in property taxes payable by rural resorts and campgrounds located in unincorporated areas.
31. Robert Rauscher, an in-house lobbyist with Acceleras Consulting Inc, is lobbying various Health Authorities and MLAs on policies and decisions related to diagnostic imaging, procurement and primary care.
32. Wayne Roznowsky, an in-house lobbyist with Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, is lobbying several ministers on the mountain pine beetle impact on harvest levels, the future of the Softwood Lumber Agreement with the USA and marketing of forest products from BC into Asia.
33. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or her staff) on behalf of her client, Shoppers Drug Mart, to discuss the company's health policy as it applies to their business in BC.
34. Katie Shaw is also coordinating meetings with the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association to discuss the ministry's policy as it applies to their organization.
35. Robert Simpson, a consultant lobbyist with PR Associates, is arranging a meeting on behalf of his client, Seabridge Gold, with the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas to provide an update on the Seabridge KSM project.

36. Don Stickney, an in-house lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or her staff) and Ministry staff on behalf of Loyalty One to raise the benefits of their customer rewards program at select BC pharmacies.
37. Danielle Takacs, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is setting up a meeting with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (and/or her staff) on behalf of her client, Total Debt Freedom, to provide input into proposed regulations regarding the debt settlement industry.
38. Chris Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with MLA Bill Routley (Cowichan Valley) and staff of the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC to provide information on the proposed Trans Mountain expansion project.
39. Don Zdravec, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging meetings with several MLAs (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, Veresen Inc., to discuss the company's BC based assets and the growth opportunities in BC.