

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – February 29, 2016

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between February 1 and February 29, 2016. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Soo River Hydro for renewal of their contract for the provision of hydroelectric power to BC Hydro.
2. Mike Bailey is also setting up briefings with several public office holders on behalf of Intergulf Development Group regarding the benefits of investing in a newly established property investment fund.
3. Patrick Bell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Premier, several ministers and BC Hydro on behalf of Falcon Camp Services to allow them to become better aware of the Aboriginal owned camp services provider.
4. Kevin Brown, a consultant lobbyist, was lobbying several ministers and MLA Donna Barnett on behalf of Atlantic Power Williams Lake to obtain an amendment to an existing air emissions permit and a 10-year extension of an electricity purchase agreement with BC Hydro.
5. Andrew Butler of Andrew Butler and Associates (686392 BC Ltd) is lobbying several MLAs on behalf of Arcan Developments Ltd. regarding business and legal issues.
6. Joel Camley and Brian Smith of Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP are lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines, the BC Utilities Commission and BC Hydro on behalf of the Spirit Bay Developments Limited Partnership as they wish to become a power utility and obtain a certificate of public convenience or exemption thereof.
7. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services Ltd., is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. regarding drug coverage.
8. Dave and Cole Cyr, consultant lobbyists, are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Prostate Cancer Canada to raise awareness of their vision to be a global leader in the fight against prostate cancer.

9. Dayna Dobrowolski and Jarett Lalonde, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Independent Music Association to provide a detailed briefing on their priorities in the province.
10. Dayna Dobrowolski is also setting up discussions with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and Ministry staff on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment regarding their operations and activities in the province.
11. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of the Canadian Plastic Industry Association to discuss their efforts on recovery and reduction.
12. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings on behalf of Schnitzer Steel with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure staff regarding South Fraser Perimeter Road.
13. Michael Geoghegan is also lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Vancouver Island MRI to extend the contract to reduce diagnostic wait times.
14. Michael Geoghegan is lobbying Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction staff on behalf of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilders Alliance regarding policies concerning shipbuilding.
15. Michael Geoghegan is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of the Victoria Cannabis Buyers Club on regulations pertaining to cannabis.
16. Patrick Hrushowy, a consultant lobbyist with Sequoia Management Group Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of the Cowichan Lake Community Forest Co-operative to apply for a Community Forest Agreement.
17. Marilyn Knoch, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Printing & Imaging Association to present issues and concerns of the printing industry.
18. Jarett Lalonde and Karina Sangha, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are setting up discussions with several public office holders on behalf of ConocoPhillips Canada regarding their current development plans.
19. Jarett Lalonde and Karina Sangha are also setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Encana Corporation to discuss their operations, objectives and challenges.

20. Andrew Leyne and James Rutkowski, consultant lobbyists with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, are lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education (and/or his staff) on behalf of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia to support their request for legislative amendments to the *Architects Act*.
21. Anna Lilly and Gabe Garfinkel, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard, are lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry staff on behalf of LifeScan Canada on initiatives to improve diabetes patient care in B.C.
22. Anna Lilly and Jeremy Twigg are setting up meetings with MLAs Todd Stone and Peter Fassbender on behalf of Bombardier Transportation regarding their interest in new rail transit developments.
23. Marcia McNeil, a consultant lobbyist, was lobbying staff of the Ministries of Justice and Public Safety on behalf of BC Transit regarding messaging arising from amendments to the *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act*.
24. Emir Mehinagic, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is setting up awareness meetings on behalf of The Kidney Foundation of Canada with the Premier, the Minister of Health and MLA Linda Reid regarding the vital need for more registered organ donors and to invite officials to several events.
25. Emir Mehinagic is also setting up a meeting with Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training staff on behalf of WesPac Midstream LLC as they are seeking to construct a marine terminal for LNG fuelling on Tilbury Island, Delta, B.C.
26. John Moonen of John Moonen and Associates Ltd. is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Town of View Royal to protect and enhance gaming revenues received by View Royal and neighbouring communities.
27. Nicole Paul, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Abbott Canada regarding diabetes care in BC and ensuring patients have timely access to care and new innovative technologies that will improve quality of care.
28. Karina Sangha, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up an introductory meeting with staff of the Premier on behalf of KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. concerning their proposed Ajax Mine nearly Kamloops and the status of this project.
29. David Sutherland of DJS Law Corporation is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Arcan Developments Ltd. concerning legal and business matters.

30. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier and Minister of Environment on behalf of Multi Material BC to assist with issues around implementation of their mandate.
31. 1A Smart Start LLC is lobbying Ministry of Justice staff to pursue a contract to supply technology and services for BC's Ignition Interlock Program.
32. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Health staff regarding the listing and reimbursement of their products.
33. Belcorp Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of MLAs and other public office holders for a suitable framework for the processing of municipal solid waste prior to disposal by means of mixed waste recovery facilities, as well as continued operation of the Cache Creek Landfill.
34. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying Ministry of Health staff to ensure rapid and complete inclusion of medications on the BC PharmaCare formulary.
35. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying MLAs Shirley Bond and Stephanie Cadieux to seek an increase to the minimum wage, improvement to the child care plan, and better access for women to women's health programs.
36. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry staff concerning their four policy papers with the intent of public release and promotion to the government.
37. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying several public office holders regarding the ministry's methadone payment program review, the annual flu immunization, and point of care testing in community pharmacies.
38. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) on a number of issues including LNG and electricity policy, First Nations issues, and to attract Asian/South Asian head offices to British Columbia.
39. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including clarity, efficiency and practicality regarding changes to the Drilling and Production regulations; development of policy related to upstream oil and gas operation; and the establishment of a new LNG export industry in B.C. which is globally competitive.
40. The Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including development of joint plans for establishing an Emergency Response Unit presence in B.C., advocating for the interests of people affected by disasters, and funding to support a health equipment loan program.

41. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing, amendments to the carbon tax, and modifications to *Wood First Act*.
42. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying the Minister of Finance and several MLAs to continue the provincial small business tax exemption for credit unions and for provincial legislation to be amended to maintain a tax neutral result for B.C. credit unions.
43. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including the proposed moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic on the north coast of B.C., oil spill response, and ballast waste management.
44. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying Premier's Office staff, the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff for changes to the Drug Schedules Regulation under the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*.
45. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (and/or his staff) to seek an amendment to the Vancouver Charter to delete section 462 that limits the lifetime of a business improvement area.
46. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage government policies that would support their interests in B.C. with respect to pipelines, natural gas, LNG and renewable energy.
47. Geoscience BC is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) to encourage long-term, predictable funding of the organization.
48. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including adoption of Petrinex, and the modification of the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation to better reflect the impact on refinery capital and cost of production.
49. Irosoft is lobbying staff of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to present their products for government to manage the life cycle of their legislative documents.
50. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several public office holders for favourable access/procurement outcomes for their products and services.
51. Johnson and Johnson is lobbying MLAs Mike de Jong and Terry Lake to encourage efficiencies in the provincial drug rescheduling process.
52. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to drive innovation in the wholesale distribution, retail pharmacy and healthcare solutions spaces.

53. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and engage in product listing and agreements with government.
54. Music Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to propose a potential strategy for consideration that will support their sector.
55. Norbord Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to obtain short and long term forest tenure in support of the continued operation of their 100 Mile House oriented strandboard facility.
56. Repsol Oil & Gas Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines and Oil and Gas Commission to influence project specific decisions regarding their applications and permits for new development, in addition to remediation and reclamation.
57. Rothmans, Benson, and Hedges is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on any new legislative or regulatory proposals or policies relating to tobacco taxation, product regulation, packaging and labelling requirements, and contraband tobacco.
58. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying several public office holders on the BC Low Carbon Fuel Standards Gasoline and Diesel Part 3 agreements, LNG tax regulation, freehold production tax regulation, and natural gas royalties.
59. Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. is lobbying staff of the Premier and MLAs Moira Stilwell and John Yap regarding the listing and reimbursement of Health Canada approved Vertex medicines for eligible patients in British Columbia.
60. The Wood Pellet Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) for a fibre action plan to provide fibre supply to wood pellet manufacturers.