

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – January 31, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between January 1 and January 31, 2015. 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 setting up briefings with staff of the Ministry of Justice on behalf of Live at Squamish Limited Partnership regarding the benefits of securing permission for site-wide sales of liquor at the Squamish Valley Music Festival.
2. Mike Bailey is also setting up an educational meeting with MLA Michelle Stillwell on behalf of Pfizer Canada Inc. regarding the smoking cessation treatment, Champix.
3. Mike Bailey and Karin MacMillan of Western Policy Consultants Inc. are arranging discussions with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia on behalf of Enterprise Holdings with regard to insurance primacy reform.
4. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. to achieve public reimbursement for their pharmaceutical product.
5. Dennis Chan is also lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Genzyme Canada to find suitable drug reimbursement options for patients suffering from multiple sclerosis.
6. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with staff of several public agencies on behalf of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association to discuss ongoing pipeline activity, resource and pipeline development and key Aboriginal engagement.
7. Stephen Filbey, a consultant lobbyist with The JBL Group Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of Pharmicare on behalf of his client, Astellas Pharma Canada Inc.
8. Luc Fournier, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert (Vancouver-West End) on behalf of the Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council looking to obtain new regulations to measure excessive noise from motorcycles with the SAE J2825 standard.
9. Leslie Hrushowy, a consultant lobbyist with Sequoia Management Group Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Cowichan Lake Community Forest

Co-operative to seek support for the granting of a Community Forest Licence Agreement.

10. Leslie Hrushowy is also setting up meetings with staff of the Premier and a number of MLAs on behalf of the Construction Labour Relations Association for the enhancement of skills training and to encourage continued economic activity.
11. Mark Jiles of Bluestone Consulting Inc. is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of BioteQ to promote them as a world leader in water treatment specializing in providing innovative wastewater treatment solutions to the mining industry.
12. Andrew Leyne and James Rutkowski, consultant lobbyists with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, are arranging a discussion with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross to raise the profile and awareness of the Red Cross and its Health Equipment Loan Program.
13. Donald Lidstone and Sara Dubinsky of Lidstone & Company are lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) on behalf of the District of Squamish for approval under the *Land Title Act*, including s. 108(5.1) OIC.
14. Donald Lidstone and Roberta Botterell are lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and/or his staff), Ministry staff as well as staff of the Premier and Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine regarding grants and legislation.
15. Alex McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is setting up informational meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Neptune Bulk Terminals regarding their work and contributions to the economic health.
16. Alex McMillan is also facilitating meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Canfor to share information about their company and the importance of its operations.
17. John Moonen of John Moonen & Associates Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) as well as Ministry staff on behalf of Squamish Mills Ltd. for the construction of a bridge to access the timber supply area and adjacent tree farm licence.
18. Joanne Pitkin, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard, is arranging a meeting with the Premier on behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey to build Canada-Turkish relations in terms of foreign affairs, tourism and to promote the Republic.
19. Cynthia Shore of Cynthia Shore Enterprises Inc. dba The Progressive Group, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and Ministry staff on behalf of the BC Private

Liquor Store Association regarding BC liquor policies that enable the private sector to maintain a strong business model.

20. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up awareness sessions with staff of the Premier and Minister of Health on behalf of the Mental Health Commission of Canada concerning their priorities and mandates.
21. Lorna Young, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a discussion with Ministry of Environment staff on behalf of the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada so they can provide input into proposed new or amendments to existing legislation.
22. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Health staff regarding listing and reimbursement of their products.
23. The BC Bioenergy Network is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to seek interim funding and long-term capitalization.
24. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister of Labour on a range of topics including seeking changes to the apprenticeship system, an increase to the minimum wage to \$15 per hour and support for temporary foreign workers similar to the Manitoba model.
25. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on their five policy papers dealing with informal caregivers, personalized medicine, telemedicine, and dementia care and quality improvement in the health care system.
26. The BC Non Profit Housing Association is lobbying the Minister Responsible for Housing and the Minister of Health on the expiry of non-profit housing society operating agreements, non-profit housing society partnerships making financial investments as a sector, further development of the Rental Housing Index and the BC Housing Asset Transfer Agreement.
27. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including ensuring existing floodplain maps are updated and remain current and creating consistent processes for the disclosure and remediation of properties used to produce drugs.
28. BG North America LLC is lobbying MLAs Mike de Jong (Abbotsford West) and Rich Coleman (Fort Langley-Aldergrove) to engage on the fiscal and regulatory framework applicable to developing the LNG project in Prince Rupert.
29. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying the Minister of Health for increased reimbursed access to medications through the BC PharmaCare formulary.

30. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Finance regarding the budget and the Minister of International Trade (and/or her staff) to attract Asian/South Asian head offices to British Columbia.
31. The Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff to have the legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based system and to ensure a cost-effective and harmonized system for the end of life management of packaging and paper waste materials and other products.
32. The Canadian Fuels Association is lobbying several ministers on regulations for renewable fuels, low carbon fuels requirements and fuel tax as well as policies concerning air standards, water standards, contaminated sites standards and the transportation of dangerous goods.
33. The Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying several public agencies regarding their health and wellness programs, prevention and safety programs, disaster and emergency programs, and their international humanitarian activities.
34. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying several MLAs and Ministers for the continuation of the provincial small business tax exemption for credit unions and amendment of legislation to maintain a tax neutral result for BC credit unions.
35. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on a broad range of topics including the impact of proposed marine protected areas and conservation areas, oil spill response, and development of pre-permitted corridors for the movement of project and other over-sized cargoes.
36. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including support for the Vancouver Art Gallery redesign, the Congestion Improvement Tax plebiscite and introduction of fines, penalties or other consequences for minors who attempt to enter or are found in liquor primary establishments.
37. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage government policies that would support their interests in BC (pipelines, natural gas, LNG and renewable energy).
38. Geoscience BC is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines to encourage long-term predictable funding of the organization.
39. The Graham Boeckh Foundation is lobbying Ministry of Health staff regarding community youth mental health services.

40. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying several public agencies on a number of initiatives including development of the Boreal Caribou Implementation Plan and development of new standards to replace current regulatory referenced best management practices.
41. Johnson and Johnson is lobbying the Premier and Ministers of Finance and Health to seek the awarding of a government contract.
42. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying staff of several public agencies on LNG-related carbon management issues, LNG fiscal policy framework, ambient air quality objectives, and gas turbine emission limits.
43. McKesson Canada is lobbying Premier's Office staff to improve healthcare delivery in the community through the use of technology.
44. The Private Forest Landowners Association is lobbying several ministers for the de-regulation of private land in BC.
45. Rothmans Benson & Hedges Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Justice and Attorney General on contraband tobacco, tobacco taxation, and product regulation, packaging and labeling requirements.
46. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding support for their ARIEL-II CFI project through the BC Knowledge Development Fund and to explore opportunities and mechanisms related to the growth and deployment of their medical isotope technologies in BC.
47. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations staff on a number of topics including area-based tenures, timber sales and pricing, and safety policies relating to wood dust risks.