

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 1 to July 31, 2012

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

1. Mike Bailey and Carolyn Bailey, consultant lobbyists with Western Policy Consultants, are arranging meetings with various Ministers (and/or their staff) and public agencies regarding matters related to the operation of steel recycling facilities in BC, on behalf of their client, Richmond Steel Recycling Ltd.
2. Mike Bailey is also coordinating meetings with several MLAs and ministry staff on behalf of Gracorp Capital Advisors Ltd. regarding the expected RFP for the Okanagan correctional centre construction project.
3. Greg Belland and Steve Hilts, in-house lobbyists with Teck Metals Ltd., are lobbying a number of ministers and MLAs to discuss labour needs and the Wide Area Site approach within the *Environmental Management Act* as well as to request funding for skills and apprenticeship training.
4. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Pace Group Communications Inc., is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of his client, McKesson Canada, to explore business opportunities in BC pertaining to the health care industry and medical imaging.
5. Scott Ellis, an in-house lobbyist with the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia, is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics which include encouraging the proper stewardship of wildlife, providing input on the Allocation Policy to ensure conservation, fairness and industry viability and advocating for changes to the *Wildlife Act* that affect the guide outfitting business.
6. Gary Fuchs, an in-house lobbyist with Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co., is lobbying various ministers and MLA Kevin Falcon (Surrey-Cloverdale) regarding the current contract for IT services and opportunities to support cost savings initiatives and improve services in health care.

7. Martin Green and Leslie Noble, consultant lobbyists with StrategyCorp Inc., are arranging a meeting with the Office of the Premier on behalf of PotashCorp to provide a briefing on the role of BC's ports in the company's access to the Pacific Rim.
8. Michael Harrison, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of his client, Servier Canada Inc., to discuss Coversyl and the province's management of high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke as well as seniors' health issues.
9. Anita Huberman and Ray Hudson, in-house lobbyists with the Surrey Board of Trade, are lobbying several ministers to obtain more funding for post-secondary seats for South of the Fraser – specifically Surrey.
10. In-house lobbyists with the Automotive Retailers Association are lobbying various ministers (and/or their staff) on several topics including support for automotive industry training programs and proposing a new model for vehicle certification.
11. In-house lobbyists with the BC Federation of Labour are communicating with all MLAs regarding employment standards and working conditions in BC.
12. In-house lobbyists with the Cement Association of Canada are lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including seeking amendments and alternatives to the Carbon Tax to mitigate the impacts on the cement industry, modification of the *Wood First Act*, and to advocate for the adoption of Contempra brand cement.
13. In-house lobbyists with Encana Corporation are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including policies and programs to support infrastructure development in gas-producing areas and the New West Partnership Trade Agreement.
14. In-house lobbyists with Shell Canada Limited are lobbying various public office holders on a variety of topics including potential amendments to the LCFS Regulations, a development plan for the Groundbirch asset and the Wide Area Site Designation.
15. In-house lobbyists with Talisman Energy are lobbying a number of public office holders regarding various intended outcomes including changes to environmental management policy, favourable project specific decisions regarding company applications and permits for new developments and streamlining the BC Tenure Regulations.
16. In-house lobbyists with TELUS Corporation are lobbying various ministers as well as ministry and public agency staff regarding the introduction of a legislative framework to deter the incidence of metal theft and successful outcomes of any procurement process TELUS becomes engaged in.

17. In-house lobbyists with The Empire Life Insurance Company are lobbying the Financial Institutions Commission and ICBC to encourage the development of Pooled Registered Pension Plans.
18. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging a meeting between his client, Harbour Air Seaplanes, and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation to facilitate the resolution of outstanding issues connected with the Vancouver Harbour Flight Centre facility.
19. Gordon Kehler, a consultant lobbyist with MacKenzie Fujisawa LLP, is arranging a meeting between his client, Sechelt Freehouse Ltd., and the Minister of Energy and Mines concerning the re-issuance of liquor licences previously held by the company.
20. Jess Ketchum, a consultant lobbyist with Ketchum Communications Ltd., is setting up meetings on behalf of his client, West Fraser Timber, to discuss with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, The Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or their staff) the development of energy projects in communities where the company currently has milling operations.
21. Stephen Kukucha and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., are setting up meetings with several ministers and the Premier on behalf of their client, General Electric Canada, to discuss current and potential agriculture business development and energy development opportunities.
22. Candice Laws, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is coordinating meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of LifeScan to discuss the company's business in BC in regards to glucose monitoring and diabetes management.
23. Tye Lougheed and Marina McGlenen, in-house lobbyists with 3M Canada Company, are lobbying ICBC and staff of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for development of policies to improve road safety and to discuss alternate service delivery for vehicle registration and the 3M Motor Vehicle Systems Solutions.
24. Eric Paton, a consultant lobbyist with PwC, is lobbying the Minister of Finance on behalf of his client, Target Corporation, regarding the applicability of BC PST on sales made to Status Indians.
25. David Perry and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are coordinating an informational meeting with MLA Norm Macdonald (Columbia River-Revelstoke) on behalf of their client, the Association of BC Forest Professionals, to promote awareness of BC

professional foresters and forest technologists as the leading science-based experts in forestry policy.

26. Mark Reder, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or his staff) on behalf of TransCanada to raise awareness regarding the company's BC operations.
27. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is coordinating a meeting between her client, Heemskirk Canada, and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation regarding the redevelopment and expansion of the Moberly Mine outside of Golden BC.
28. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is setting up meetings on behalf of TransCanada Corp. with ministers (and/or their staff) to build awareness about the benefits and considerations related to TransCanada's existing and future BC assets.
29. Chris Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, CanPKU, to discuss policies related to drug listings and approvals as well as rare disease management policies.
30. Sarah Weddell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is coordinating meetings on behalf of CNOOC International Limited with staff of the Premier's Office and the Minister of Energy and Mines to inform them of a business transaction.
31. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC, is arranging meetings between his client, the Canadian Plastics Industry Association, and several public office holders to provide information relating to the use of member companies' products in BC.