

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 31, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between July 1 and July 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. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Janssen Inc. for reimbursement of their biologic pharmaceutical products.
2. Mike Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Communications, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Elekta Ltd. regarding their radiation therapy solutions and to pursue opportunities in BC.
3. Hal Danchilla and Courtney Mosentine, consultant lobbyists with Canadian Strategy Group, are lobbying several ministers on behalf of Canadian Tire to discuss partnership opportunities for the Active in School program and promotion of winter tires and safe driving practices.
4. Gabe Garfinkel, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of the BC Pharmacy Association to discuss opportunities relating to pharmacies and pharmacists in BC.
5. Martin Green, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is arranging introductory meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Elekta Ltd – Canada to discuss their expertise in cancer care and radiology solutions.
6. Dana Hayden, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of several ministries on behalf of Oka Holdings to establish a first Nations training, education and meeting centre in Whistler.
7. Adam Johnson and Don Stickney, consultant lobbyists with Earncliffe Strategy Group, are setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Whistler Resort Association to discuss key Government policy decisions that impact Whistler's ability to attract and maintain tourism and economic development.

8. Lindsay Parcels of Lidstone & Company is lobbying staff of the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of DL 2016 Holdings Corp. regarding the municipal inspector's policy requiring audited financial statements for all municipally-owned corporations regardless of their income or assets.
9. Rebecca Scott, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging update meetings with staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development and Ministry staff on behalf of Alliance Pipeline regarding their activities.
10. Stephanie Tan, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Justice on behalf of Molson Coors Canada to provide updates and input into liquor policy reform initiatives.
11. 1A Smart Start, Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Justice staff to seek a contract to supply alcohol interlock technology and related services for RoadSafetyBC's Ignition Interlock Program.
12. Belcorp Industries Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs as well as other public office holders for the continued operation of the Cache Creek landfill and a suitable regulatory framework for the processing of municipal solid waste prior to disposal by means of mixed waste recovery facilities.
13. The BC Bioenergy Network is lobbying Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and several MLAs to further the development and deployment of bioenergy systems and to secure continued funding support for their initiatives.
14. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying the Premier and Minister of Labour on a number of issues including an increased minimum wage to \$15 per hour, provincial supports for temporary foreign workers similar to the Manitoba model, and expansion of apprenticeship opportunities.
15. The BC Non Profit Housing Association is lobbying the Minister of Housing and Minister of Health regarding policies related to the supply and affordability of rental housing.
16. The Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia is lobbying a long list of public office holders regarding the need for a building operator training certificate program, improvements to energy efficiency and conservation, and creation of a robust and effective mass emergency notification system.
17. The Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff for pest control legislation to 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, solvents and flammable liquids, and pesticides.

18. The Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying Ministry of Health and Ministry of Justice staff on their disasters and emergencies programs and international humanitarian activities.
19. Canfor Corporation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) regarding forest tenure operations, the softwood lumber dispute, land use planning in the Kootenay Region, and collaborative offshore market development for forest products.
20. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including modification of the *Wood First Act*, improving the competitiveness of the BC cement industry and amendments to the carbon tax or alternatives to mitigate the impacts on the cement industry.
21. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers on a number of topics including the impact of proposed marine protected areas and marine conservation areas, new projects in LNG, and ballast water management.
22. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, the Minister of State for Tourism and Small and Business and MLA Sam Sullivan (Vancouver-False Creek) for amendments to sections of the Vancouver Charter.
23. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying the Premier and a number of ministers (and/or their staff) as well as staff of several ministries to encourage policies that support their interests in pipelines, natural gas, LNG and renewable energy.
24. The Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Education, the Minister of Finance and several other public office holders to strengthen the property tax exemption for independent schools and to collaborate on curriculum development.
25. Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is lobbying several MLAs for development opportunities.
26. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including modification of the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation to better reflect the impact on refinery capital and cost of production as well as the adoption of Petrinex.
27. Johnson & Johnson is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and Minister of Finance to encourage regulatory reform to the provincial drug rescheduling process and enhancements to the BC Stop Smoking Program.
28. McKesson Canada is lobbying several public office holders regarding policy directions to drive innovation in the wholesale distribution, retail pharmacy and healthcare solutions spaces.

29. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of topics including changes to natural gas royalty and freehold production tax regulation, and BC Low Carbon Fuel Standards Gasoline and Diesel Part 3 agreements.
30. Talisman Energy Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development, the Oil and Gas Commission and staff of several ministries on a number of issues including favorable decisions on company applications and permits for new developments, and changes to environmental management policy to accelerate environmental assessments and ensure timely permitting decisions.
31. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including undertaking a feasibility study for a National Park in the Flathead Valley, undertaking one or more Regional Strategic Environmental Assessments in northern BC, and ensuring transshipped US coal faces similar costs to BC coal producers.
32. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders to explore opportunities related to their research and development of cutting-edge medical isotope technologies and support for the ARIEL-II CFI project through the BC Knowledge Development Fund.
33. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations staff on a number of topics including the pricing formulae, mountain pine beetle-related rationalization, and timber tenure reform and is lobbying BC Hydro and staff of several ministries regarding potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements and rate increases.