

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – June 30, 2016

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. Lobbyists Registration Act and they were activated between June 1 and June 30, 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).**

1. Alex Blumenstein, a consultant lobbyist with Upstream Strategy Group Inc., is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) on behalf of Dying with Dignity Canada to discuss the provincial implementation of federal right to die legislation.
2. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services Ltd., is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Abbott Laboratories to seek reimbursement for his client's products.
3. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre to explore ways that government can partner with the Aquarium in its efforts to effect the conservation of aquatic life.
4. Dayna Dobrowolski and Jarett Lalonde, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are arranging a meeting with the Premier on behalf of ACCIONA Canada for the purposes of relationship building.
5. John-Paul Dowson, a consultant lobbyist with Roubaix Strategies Inc., is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Eisai Limited to negotiate an agreement for access to new medicines.
6. Leo Duguay and Alain Pilon, consultant lobbyists with The Rothwell Group Inc., are arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of Renault to promote policies and programs for the development of electric vehicles and a new vehicle category for them.
7. Justin Himmelright, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is setting up meetings with Ministry of Energy and Mines staff on behalf of Skeena Resources Inc. to discuss their projects.
8. Dan Jepsen, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is setting up a meeting with Ministry of Energy and Mines staff on behalf of Evrim Resources Corp. and Skeena Resources Inc. to introduce the companies and their projects.

9. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Consulting Inc, is setting up meetings with several ministers on behalf of the BC Salmon Farmers Association to discuss issues facing the BC salmon farming industry and the benefits of a strong and vibrant salmon aquaculture industry.
10. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is supporting the efforts of First West Credit Union to engage with key decision-makers in areas that impact their business, including the oversight of financial institutions in BC and government policy.
11. Jarett Lalonde, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Invenergy to discuss their future plans and developments in British Columbia.
12. Michael Lipton of Dickinson Wright LLP is arranging a meeting with the British Columbia Lottery Corporation on behalf of Sightline Interactive, LLC to discuss their background, structure, operations, business, and integration plans.
13. Tamara Little and Alex McMillan, consultant lobbyists with NATIONAL Public Relations, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Jet Metal Corp to request support for the creation of a new airline carrier.
14. Emir Mehinagic and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Janssen Inc. to enable favourable access and procurement outcomes for their products and services.
15. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of the Canadian Association for Pharmacy Distribution Management to explore new opportunities for the Association's members.
16. John Moonen of John Moonen and Associates Ltd. is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on behalf of the Cannabis Trade Alliance of Canada for the establishment of a proper system of regulation of the cannabis industry.
17. Samuel Oliphant, a consultant lobbyist with Oliphant Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Advanced Education and other public agencies on behalf of 8165840 Canada Inc. to potentially sell a website asset to Government or Destination BC.
18. Harvey Sasaki, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the BC Agriculture Council to provide the BC agriculture industry policy and program priorities for the next Federal-Provincial-Territorial Agriculture Framework Agreement.

19. Joel Thirsk, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman Vancouver, is setting up introductory meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Strategic Mapping Inc. concerning their transit software offerings.
20. Sarah Weber, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is arranging meetings with staff of several ministries on behalf of Cermaq Canada to provide updates on their operations, global aquaculture developments, First Nations partnerships and present and future opportunities.
21. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of Premier's Office and the Ministry of Natural Gas Development on behalf of WesPac Midstream LLC, who are seeking to construct a marine terminal for liquid natural gas fueling on Tilbury Island.
22. Accenture Inc. is lobbying several public agencies to discuss how they can improve their overall business capabilities and performance to achieve their strategic goals.
23. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including ICBC rate setting methodology, motor vehicle road safety, as well as opportunities to work with the government on projects.
24. The BC Building Trades are lobbying MLA Shirley Bond (Prince George-Valemount) for support for northern training initiatives.
25. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to promote and enable new and ongoing opportunities for the BC Wine Industry.
26. Brookfield Energy Marketing LP is lobbying several public office holders to seek the issuance of permits for energy project development, to encourage the awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements, and to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates development and expansion of opportunities for independent power producers.
27. The Canadian Cancer Society is lobbying MLA Terry Lake and MLA Judy Darcy to improve tobacco control, reduce sugary drink consumption, and improve equitable access to the HPV vaccination.
28. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the implementation of tax on sugar sweetened beverages and ensuring people living with diabetes have access to essential diabetes medication, devices and supplies.
29. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the Northwest Community Readiness Initiative, energy pipeline development, and the LNG greenhouse gas emissions framework.

30. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including the timing and appeal process of BC Assessment notices, proposed increases to the CPP, and red tape issues.
31. The Canadian Wind Energy Association is lobbying a number of public office holders for a wind energy industry in British Columbia.
32. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying several public office holders on a wide range of issues including the need to strengthen energy-efficiency standards for buildings and the scope of BC's Climate Action Plan, and to take ecosystem services into account in the decision to proceed with Site C.
33. First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is lobbying a number of MLAs for the establishment of a provincial child care program, establishment of a poverty reduction strategy, and the provision of greater protection for children in the workforce.
34. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including amendments to Greenhouse Gas Reductions (Clean Energy) Regulation to allow expenditure flexibility, and support for improvements to the natural gas main extension test.
35. Genome British Columbia is lobbying staff of the Premier's Office and several ministries for ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
36. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a broad range of topics including the resolution of sewage treatment, the Strait of Georgia National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and public infrastructure that creates jobs and enables trades, such as the Belleville International Ferry terminal.
37. GS1 Canada is lobbying Ministry of Agriculture staff to demonstrate how they can enable a safe agri-food chain and Ministry of Health staff and the Provincial Health Services Authority to achieve a fully connected healthcare supply chain.
38. HeliCat Canada Association is lobbying several public office holders concerning occupational health and safety policies and programs, the improvement of destination marketing initiatives, and reserve pool funding use for the ski sector.
39. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to improve regulatory processes for renewable energy projects and to further future policy context for the clean energy sector.

40. Interfor Corporation is lobbying several ministers concerning global trade issues, safety, land use planning, environmental policies, and First Nations partnerships.
41. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff regarding the low carbon fuel incentive program and climate action plan development.
42. Languages Canada is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education to improve the regulatory and legislative framework related to language training in British Columbia.
43. The Manufacturers Association for Relocatable Structures is lobbying the Minister of Housing to introduce a new national construction standard for relocatable structures.
44. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders for funding for their programs, which are designed to promote research and innovation in BC.
45. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying several public office holders in support of the company's objectives to build a near-zero net carbon emissions refinery in British Columbia.
46. The Retail Council of Canada is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including return of the calculation of the annual increase in BC's minimum wage to a CPI-based formula and the deregulation of the procurement, transport, warehousing, and wholesale of liquor.
47. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. is lobbying the Provincial Health Services Authority, staff of the Minister of Health and Ministry staff to advocate for the reimbursement of their products and government support of innovation in life sciences and health products.
48. The SFU Community Corporation is lobbying MLA Peter Fassbender for potential public funding of a gondola transit project connecting UniverCity with the regional rapid transit system in Burnaby.
49. Siemens Canada Ltd. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies relating to the sales and marketing of their products and services.
50. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders for support for the City of Trail's infrastructure funding request, climate change 2.0, BC tax competitiveness, and economic development agreements.
51. Woodfibre LNG Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including labour and training for LNG facilities, LNG trade issues, and LNG related taxation matters.