

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – March 31, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between March 1 and March 31, 2013. Here is a brief summary of lobbying that organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Craig Amundsen, a consultant lobbyist with PR Associates, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of KGHM International to introduce the new ownership group for their Ajax project.
2. Craig Amundsen and Robert Simpson, consultant lobbyists with PR Associates, are setting up meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of the Native Education College to discuss NEC designation as a public college.
3. Michael Brooks, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of his client, Strait Solutions Limited, to provide information on the merits of flywheel cable ferry technology.
4. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is setting up a meeting with MLA Bruce Ralston (Surrey-Whalley) on behalf of Fortune Minerals to provide information about the development of the Arctos Anthracite metallurgical coal project.
5. Jeffrey Ferrier is also arranging meetings with MLA Rob Fleming (Victoria-Swan Lake) and MLA John Horgan (Juan de Fuca) on behalf of TransCanada to raise awareness regarding the company's operations.
6. Michael Harrison, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance to discuss new revisions to the National Building Code.
7. Eric Kristianson, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up a meeting with Maurine Karagianis (MLA for Esquimalt-Royal Roads) on behalf of his client, Strait Solutions Ltd., to discuss the merits of flywheel cable ferry technology.

8. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is coordinating meetings with staff of several MLAs on behalf of the Coalition for a College of Diagnostic + Therapeutic Health Professionals to discuss establishment of a self-regulatory body under the *Health Professions Act*.
9. Matt MacInnis, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of Progress Energy Canada to share information about the proposed LNG facility.
10. Anne McGrath, Lindsey Scully and Jason Hatcher, consultant lobbyists with ENSight Canada, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Johnson & Johnson – McNeil Consumer Healthcare to discuss smoking cessation in BC.
11. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of McKesson Canada to discuss the implications of generic pricing policy.
12. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with members of the Official Opposition on behalf of Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx&D) to educate them about the role that pharmaceuticals play within the health care sector.
13. Meaghan Reid, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with MLA Rob Fleming (Victoria-Swan Lake) and MLA Lana Popham (Saanich South) on behalf of the Private Managed Forest Land Council to discuss protecting public environmental values on private managed forest land in BC.
14. Katie Shaw, an in-house lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas on behalf of Shell Canada to discuss the company's future plans and developments.
15. Colin Stewart of Stewart McDannold Stuart is setting up a meeting with staff of the Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Communities on behalf of the Capital Regional District to address the issues created by the recent Court of Appeal decision for local government elected officials who sit on boards of societies and corporations.
16. Michelle Ward, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is setting up meetings with the Premier's staff and staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation to advise that the corporation is pursuing the development of a new fuel delivery system that will eliminate the need for tanker trucks.

17. In-house lobbyists with 3M Canada are lobbying ICBC, staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and ministry staff on several initiatives including improvements to road safety and road safety vehicle registration.
18. In-house lobbyists with the Automotive Retailers Association are lobbying the Office of the Premier and a number of ministers on several issues including support for automotive training programs and a new model proposed by the association for vehicle certification.
19. An in-house lobbyist with the BC Care Providers Association is lobbying several MLAs on a number of topics including the association's 2012 Action Plan and improvements to the BC Care Aide Registry.
20. An in-house lobbyist with the British Columbia Hotel Association is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on Destination BC hotel taxes and the HST/PST transition.
21. In-house lobbyists with the British Columbia Wine Institute Society are lobbying the Office of the Premier and several ministers on a number of issues including review of the minimum BC Liquor Distribution Branch pricing and reduction of the PST from 10% to 7%.
22. An in-house lobbyist with the Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying the Minister of Health to enhance the Insulin Pump program and to ensure the provisions of the Bill aid people living with diabetes to effectively manage their disease.
23. In-house lobbyists with the Cement Association of Canada are lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including to advance industry positions with respect to CO2 and other air emissions, the Comprehensive Air Management and BLIERS proposals and cap and trade regulations.
24. In-house lobbyists with Cisco Systems Canada Co. are lobbying several MLAs (and/or their staff) on cost saving initiatives.
25. In-house lobbyists with Encana Corporation are lobbying many public office holders on a broad range of topics including increasing access to skilled trades people and competitiveness and practicality of property taxation of industrial properties.
26. In-house lobbyists with Janssen Inc. are lobbying a number of MLAs to discuss reimbursement of their innovative biotech medicines in BC, among other topics.
27. An in-house lobbyist with Nestlé Waters Canada is lobbying the Minister of Environment (and/or his staff) and ministry staff to ensure the proposed water management legislation is fair to all water drawers and is properly administered by the Ministry of Environment.

28. In-house lobbyists with Talisman Energy Inc. are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including attempting to influence favourable decisions regarding company applications and permits for new developments such as pipelines, facilities and other related infrastructure.
29. An in-house lobbyist with Teck Metals Ltd. is discussing Mandatory Reliability Standards with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and the Wide Area Site approach within the *Environmental Management Act* with the Minister of Environment.
30. In-house lobbyists with Teck Resources Limited are lobbying several MLAs on a number of issues including provincial funding for skills and apprenticeship training and access and funding for general transportation and infrastructure.
31. In-house lobbyists with TELUS Corporation are lobbying the Office of the Premier and several ministers and Health Authorities on successful outcomes of procurement and contract extensions.
32. An in-house lobbyist with The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is lobbying several MLAs to encourage government to introduce legislation which would update the current *Notaries Act*.