

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – May 31, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between May 1 and May 31, 2014. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Brian Gilfillan of BD Gilfillan Law Corporation is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of TimberWest Forest Corp. regarding amending tenure provisions to enhance the ability to recover logging residue and waste.
2. Colin Griffith with Colin J Griffith & Associates Inc is coordinating meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the NEBC Resource Municipalities Coalition to discuss socio economic planning for regional expansion and long term negotiations of community infrastructure funding capacity.
3. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) on behalf of the Association of BC Forest Professionals to promote awareness of BC professional foresters and forest technologists.
4. Mark Jiles of BlueStone Consulting Inc is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Environment on behalf of the British Columbia Lung Association to discuss air quality issues and ways in which the Association can assist to improve outcomes.
5. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Kronos Inc regarding the company's solutions for the health care system and broader public service.
6. David Lawes, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Environment on behalf of Reclay StewardEdge to promote competitive industry-led product stewardship.
7. David Lawes is also setting up a meeting with staff of the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Belkorp Environmental Services Inc to increase recycling in BC through private sector investment into recycling technologies.

8. David Lawes is lobbying the Minister of Environment on behalf of the BC Used Oil Management Association to advocate for amendments to the Hazardous Waste Regulation and for results based policy.
9. Tamara Little, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is coordinating meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Laing O'Rourke to raise their profile as a solution provider, notably in the LNG sector.
10. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up informational meetings with staff of several ministers and Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Kronos Inc regarding the benefits of their human resource software.
11. David Timm, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Western Tidal Holdings Ltd. to advise them of development plans for clean power projects in British Columbia and discuss government and BC Hydro plans for potential power procurement.
12. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is setting up a meeting with Premier's Office staff on behalf the The Centre for Drug Research and Development to share information on their organizational progress in the policy areas of drug development and commercialization.
13. The Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC is lobbying the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to discuss potential implications of the liquor review for B.C.'s liquor licensees.
14. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying several public office holders on the *Cremation, Funerals and Internment Act*, ensuring Managing Changing Needs policy remains active and the intended closure of Burquitlam Lions Care Centre.
15. The BC Chiropractic Association is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education regarding developing an academic institute of chiropractic education in BC and the Minister of Health regarding musculoskeletal care.
16. The BC Fruit Growers' Association is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs on the Replant Program, Columbia River Treaty and the Production Insurance Program.
17. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including reduction of the PST from 10% to 7%, additional BC VQA wine store licences and support for their export initiatives.
18. Brookfield Johnson Controls Workplace Solutions Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms, to market their

services to broader public sector clients and for interpretations of required disclosures under the Open Government Initiative.

19. The Canadian Cancer Society is lobbying various ministers requesting a monetary contribution toward the costs required for their Cancer Prevention Centre and advocating for tobacco control policies.
20. The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC are lobbying MLA Greg Kylo to implement a comprehensive strategy aimed at helping small businesses take advantage of supplier opportunities to major domestic and international capital projects.
21. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a variety of issues including the acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing and modifications to the *Wood First Act*.
22. CH Four Biogas is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture regarding improvements to the Agricultural Land Commission.
23. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including energy resources development, the New West Partnership Agreement and assessment and taxation of industrial properties in regard to property tax.
24. Fortis BC Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including the purchase and sale of power, energy conservation, and negotiations with Columbia Power Corporation on terms for the existing mandatory reliability standards within current agreements.
25. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying several health authorities and MLAs regarding GSK investments and how their products bring value to patients and the BC health care system.
26. The Heart and Stroke Foundation is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) concerning the introduction of automated external defibrillators legislation.
27. Hewlett Packard Company is lobbying a number of MLAs concerning contracts and procurement.
28. The Horseshoe Bay Business Association is lobbying several ministers and MLAs to provide input into the decisions of government and BC Ferry Corporation affecting their members.
29. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines regarding the policy context for additional clean energy generation in BC.
30. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of BC is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education (and/or his staff) and MLA David Eby for the new CPA legislation to be passed and for existing Acts to be repealed.

31. Janssen Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on policy concerning reference base pricing and low cost alternative and funding of medications.
32. Johnson & Johnson Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Health staff regarding smoking-cessation efforts.
33. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to receive government funding for their programs.
34. Pacific NorthWest LNG is lobbying the Premier (and/or her staff), the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) and Ministry staff and the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff to build a regulatory framework for LNG facilities in BC.
35. The Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Health for a change in the Scope of Practice definition.
36. The Resources North Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development concerning opportunities to partner on projects that are of mutual interest.
37. The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is lobbying all MLAs for a new *Notaries Act*.
38. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying the Minister of Education and Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to address funding disparities for schools and programs in Surrey and the south Fraser region.
39. Talisman Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders concerning a number of issues including shale resources, accelerating environmental assessments and favorable decisions regarding the company's applications and permits for new developments.
40. Teck Metals Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development concerning the Trail municipality boundary extension request.
41. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development regarding the Trail municipality boundary extension request and the Ministers of Finance and Energy and Mines regarding the province's proposed permit fee framework.
42. The Truck Loggers Association is lobbying MLA Steve Thomson to finalize the *Forestry Providers Protection Act* and to seek support for the coastal forestry labour market strategy.
43. West Coast LEAF is lobbying a number of MLAs regarding their CEDAW report card on international law, missing and murdered Aboriginal women, poverty alleviation, access to justice, cyber bullying, family law reform and other issues related to women's equality in the law.