

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – November 30, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between November 1 and November 30, 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. Cole Cyr is lobbying a few ministers on behalf of the Automotive Retailers Association regarding insurance, repair, rental, and recycling.
2. Cole Cyr is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or his staff) on behalf of Boralex Inc. to discuss their goal to be a Canadian leader in the development and operation of renewable energy.
3. Cole Cyr is setting up a discussion with staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development on behalf of Pacific Northwest Gas regarding their B.C. operations.
4. Cole Cyr is setting up meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Doctors of BC.
5. Cole Cyr is arranging meetings on behalf of the Namgis First Nation with several ministers to prove there is a way to farm Atlantic salmon that does not impact the marine environment.
6. Cole Cyr is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Domtar, The Private Forest Landowners Association, Organizing for Change, Waste Management Inc., Hewlett Packard and Microsoft to promote their interests.
7. Dave and Cole Cyr, consultant lobbyists, are arranging meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of The Digital Media and Wireless Association of BC to highlight the growing digital media and video game industry in B.C. and to make B.C. the most recognized center for digital media and wireless excellence in the world.
8. Dave and Cole Cyr are also setting up a meeting with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (and/or his staff) on behalf of Qathen Xwegus Management Corporation to discuss their goal of developing independence for the Klahoose First Nation through economic opportunities.

9. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up introductory meetings with a few public office holders on behalf of Baxalta Canada Corporation.
10. Dayna Dobrowolski is also arranging a series of meetings with MLAs on behalf of the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation in support of an IPF Awareness Day at the B.C. Legislature.
11. Colin Ewart, a consultant lobbyist with Polaris Leadership Inc., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of BC Colleges to provide awareness regarding their priorities and policies and to secure funding and resource support for colleges.
12. David Fung, a consultant lobbyist with ACDEG International Inc., is lobbying MLAs Christy Clark and Teresa Wat on behalf of the Canadian Standards Association regarding their testing laboratories, training of their employees in China at their labs in B.C. and their alternate fuels vehicle testing lab.
13. Stephen Kukucha and Emir Mehinagic, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., are setting up meetings with several ministers on behalf of Illecillewaet Development LP to discuss the benefits of an Adventure Park in Revelstoke.
14. Stephen Kukucha is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) and the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of Enerkem Inc. regarding their commercial operations as a viable alternative to incineration.
15. Joshua Matthewman and Don Moors, consultant lobbyists with Temple Scott Associates Inc., are arranging a meeting with staff of MLA Dan Ashton and Ministry of Finance staff on behalf of the Canadian Association of Direct Relationship Insurers for review of the *Financial Institutions Act*.
16. Emir Mehinagic, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with MLA Linda Reid (and/or her staff) and the Minister Responsible for Labour on behalf of the Canadian Media Production Association to discuss the possibility of hosting a Creative Industry Day at the Legislature in April 2016.
17. Emir Mehinagic and Stephen Kukucha are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Music Canada to propose a potential strategy to support the music sector.
18. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard, is lobbying MLAs Moira Stilwell and Andrew Wilkinson on behalf of the Vancouver Business Improvement Area Partnership for amendments to s. 462 of the *Vancouver Charter Act* concerning BIA governance.

19. Cynthia Shore, a consultant lobbyist with Cynthia Shore Enterprise Inc. dba The Progressive Group, is coordinating meetings with the Parliamentary Secretary for Energy Literacy and the Environment and staff of several ministers on behalf of Terrasol Geosolar Inc. regarding the innovative solutions they can provide.
20. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying MLA John Horgan on behalf of the International Association of Health and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers – Local 118 on a number of issues including improving skills training, apprenticeship and other related education, and to promote energy conservation.
21. Richard Tones, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is lobbying MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert (and/or his staff) and MLA Mike Farnworth on behalf of Crumb Manufacturers co LLP regarding Tire Stewardship BC.
22. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to ensure access to publicly funded prescription medications and for enhanced life sciences research and development.
23. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying several ministers on a number of topics including ICBC's compensation to industry for services provided, vehicle and road safety, and opportunities supporting industry training and education.
24. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including allocation of the BC Skills for Jobs Blueprint, random meat inspections and the funding of arts and culture.
25. The BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying several public office holders regarding coordinating investments in Aboriginal communities, encouraging a robust LNG industry, and ensuring British Columbians receive the benefits from the investment in the LNG industry and are first in line for LNG related jobs.
26. The BC Teachers' Federation is lobbying the Minister of Education on a broad range of issues including a call to withdraw Bill 11, increased funding for public education, and government action on class size.
27. Canada's National Brewers is lobbying the Premier and several ministers regarding sales, manufacturing, licensing, trade, distribution, marketing, recycling, and responsible consumption.
28. The Canadian Cancer Society is sending a letter to all MLA's regarding menthol capsule cigarettes and is lobbying several public office holders regarding cancer prevention research and policies that will reduce tobacco use and improve healthy living.

29. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including job skills and training initiatives, social license to operate in communities, and gas turbine emissions guidelines.
30. The Canadian Fuels Association is lobbying several ministers regarding the Transportation of Dangerous Goods policy directive.
31. The Canadian Propane Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the role of propane in the province's energy mix.
32. The Canadian Wind Energy Association is lobbying several public office holders for a wind energy industry in British Columbia.
33. The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations regarding the delays in commissioning clean electricity projects that are nearing the end of construction and the need to extend investigative licenses.
34. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying a number of 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.
35. CH Four Biogas is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture for new agricultural based energy initiatives and the continuance of provincially supported renewable energy programs.
36. First West Credit Union is lobbying several public office holders on the taxation of credit unions in B.C., and review of the *Financial Institutions Act* and the *Credit Union Incorporation Act*.
37. 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.
38. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including finding opportunities for local business to be developed or expanded, increasing our labour supply while replacing workers that are leaving the workforce, and establishment and enforcement of marine conservation areas.
39. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment for the development and implementation of funding arrangements for the cement industry's low carbon fuel program from Budget 2015.

40. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry staff as well as the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding access and reimbursement listing of their portfolio of medicines.
41. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders concerning funding to support the JCP program to employ people with disabilities, new initiatives to benefit people with disabilities and administration of the BC Neurotrauma Fund.
42. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and the Provincial Health Services Authority for the reimbursement and listing of their products through the provincial formulary and for support of innovation in life sciences and health products.
43. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including government support for NGTL's North Montney Pipeline Project and regulatory approvals and Aboriginal consultation and negotiations concerning the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project.
44. Woodfibre LNG Ltd. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including labour and training for LNG facilities, LNG project development and tie in of LNG project to the BC Hydro grid.