

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – October 31, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between October 1 and October 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. Stephen Bruyneel, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen and Associates Ltd., is lobbying BC Hydro on behalf of Tom Ramsay to amend an easement over his client's residential property.
2. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Communications, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Avaya to pursue business opportunities with the Government of B.C. and crown corporations.
3. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or his staff) on behalf of Boralex Inc. regarding the development and operation of renewable energy.
4. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is setting up meetings with staff of the Premier, Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals regarding the *Mortgage Brokers Act*, education licensing, and disclosure issues.
5. James Hackett, a consultant lobbyist with Winchelsea Forest Services Inc., is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Council of Forest Industries on a number of issues including Species at Risk, the Mountain Caribou Recovery Implementation Program, and log or chip transportation.
6. Jess Ketchum of Ketchum Communications, is lobbying Premier's Office staff on behalf of Naikun Wind Energy Group Inc. regarding the potential for development of a wind energy project in Hecate Strait off of Haida Gwaii.
7. Anna Lilly, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada, is lobbying MLA Sam Sullivan (Vancouver-False Creek) on behalf of the Vancouver BIA Partnership regarding their support for a City of Vancouver request for amendments to the *Vancouver Charter Act* concerning BIA governance.

8. John McHughan, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is lobbying an extensive list of ministers and MLAs on behalf of the Western Convenience Stores Association to promote the passage of anti-illicit tobacco legislation and possible proactive contraband tobacco legislation.
9. John Moonen of John Moonen and Associates Ltd. is lobbying the Agricultural Land Commission on behalf of Ecowaste Industries Ltd. to secure approvals related to the use of land in the Agricultural Land Reserve for a landfill.
10. Ray Schultz, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of COMFOR Management Services Ltd. to implement forest practices on the Burns Lake Community Forest to meet government objectives while also improving the recovery of economic value from timber killed by the mountain pine beetle.
11. Rebecca Scott, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up informational meetings with the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) and the Parliamentary Secretary for Energy Literacy and the Environment on behalf of the CSA Group regarding their services and products.
12. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up informational sessions with staff of the Premier and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and Ministry staff on behalf of BST Transportation Group regarding their business and improving the supply chain in and around Port Metro Vancouver.
13. Cynthia Waldmeier, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, plans on corresponding with all MLAs on behalf of the Canadian Propane Association to discuss propane as a clean energy opportunity for B.C.
14. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education (and/or his staff) and the Minister Responsible for Housing for modernization of the *Architects Act*.
15. The Association for Mineral Exploration BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including improvements to the mine permitting process, guidelines for tax incentives, and Canadian-USA border crossing accessibility and unrestricted road access to the mineral exploration and development projects.
16. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is lobbying several ministers to secure an agreement with Government.

17. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying several MLAs for implementation of a poverty reduction plan for BC with legislated targets and timelines.
18. The BC Spaces for Nature Society is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff to increase the sustainability of the BC Parks agency and the parks it administers.
19. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including the modification of the *Securities Act* to promote and enhance a competitive securities regime, the modification of the *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act* to promote protection for consumers, and financial abuse prevention policy.
20. The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association is lobbying staff of several public agencies on a number of issues including to advance the industry's position regarding the regulator's expectations for insurers that provide creditor's group insurance as prescription drug reform.
21. Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on the definition of winter tires.
22. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including access to new medicines, pharmaceutical policy, seniors and aging policy, and intellectual property protection.
23. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development for drilling incentives for upstream oil and gas production.
24. Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Health staff, the Provincial Health Services Authority and Providence Health Care concerning the provincial listing and reimbursement of HIV, oncology, cystic fibrosis and viral hepatitis medications.
25. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying all MLAs and Ministers on a number of issues including changes to the *Wildlife Act*, reducing red tape, and input into land use decisions for the purposes of ensuring business certainty.
26. The Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC and Yukon, is lobbying the Minister of Health to request funding and legislation or regulations to address mandatory placement, registration and maintenance of devices.
27. Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co. is lobbying staff of an extensive list of public agencies regarding procurement efficiencies and outsourcing of government services and procurements as well as regulations impacting information technology products and services.
28. INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development for the adoption of pro-development policies for LNG business in B.C.

29. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Minister of Environment and Ministry staff to affect change on policy and legislation concerning timber pricing and timber supply issues.
30. Microsoft Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage support for their software development operations and to position their platform and solutions to enable productivity and collaboration for government employees as well as service enablement from government to citizens and business through the leverage of technology.
31. The Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Housing (and/or his staff) for regulatory changes in order to allow BC RV Dealers to import, sell, service, advertise and take on trade either CSA Z240 or NFPA 1192 (US) model RVs.
32. The Rick Hansen Institute is lobbying a number of public office holders to request funding and to recognize spinal cord injury as a chronic, complex health condition and to structure provincial services and resources accordingly.
33. Siemens Healthcare Limited is lobbying Ministry of Health staff for sales of their medical equipment, services and supplies.
34. Téléphone Navigata Westel is lobbying Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services staff regarding ongoing contract negotiations.
35. TransAlta Corporation is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) to determine if there are additional opportunities for their company to generate electricity in the province.
36. Walk-in Clinics of BC Association is lobbying several public office holders for support of walk-in clinics to provide increased access to primary care medical services in B.C.
37. Western Forest Products is lobbying several public office holders on policies regarding volume, competitiveness, and certainty for forestry operations on the coast of BC as well as timber harvesting land base and First Nations access to timber resources and partnerships.