

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – October 31, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between October 1 and October 31, 2013. 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. Tom Christensen of Bull Housser & Tupper LLP is lobbying several ministers on behalf of TLC The Land Conservancy of British Columbia to explore options to conserve properties owned by TLC.
2. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Pace Group Communications Inc., is setting up meetings with several ministers on behalf of Covenant House Vancouver to provide a briefing on current initiatives and programs and future expansion plans.
3. Michael Cunningham is also arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of Purdue Pharma to pursue the adoption of new abuse deterrent technologies such as OxyNEO.
4. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of his client, EDP Renewables, to share the company specific renewable energy investment plans.
5. Michael Drummond is lobbying Ministry of Environment staff on behalf of CropLife Canada for support for ongoing public policy development involving plant sciences and pesticides.
6. Mark Jiles of BlueStone Consulting Inc. is setting up meetings with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and MLA John Yap on behalf of Central City Brewers and Distillery to discuss development of a made-in-BC craft brewing strategy.
7. Patrick Kinsella of Progressive Strategies Ltd. dba The Progressive Group is arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of Al Watt Consulting Inc. dba MariFarma to provide information and analysis of the medical marijuana regulatory program.
8. Andrew Leyne and Steve Vander Wal, consultant lobbyists with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Eli Lilly Canada to discuss intellectual property issues.

9. Anna Lilly and Mark Reder, consultant lobbyists with FleischmanHillard, are arranging informational meetings with Premier's Office staff and the Minister of Health on behalf of Johnson& Johnson.
10. John Moonen of John Moonen and Associates Ltd. is lobbying several ministers and MLAs on behalf of Canuck Place Children's Hospice for annual operating funding support.
11. Barry Penner of Davis LLP is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Sea Breeze Power Corp. to advance a proposal to enhance system reliability and increase trading capacity between BC and the USA.
12. Richard Shatto, a consultant lobbyist with PointNexus Consulting Inc, is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of Seabreeze Dairy Farm regarding their Nutrient Management Plan.
13. Cynthia Shore of C. Burton Enterprises Inc. dba The Progressive Group is arranging meetings with MLA Rich Coleman and the Ministers of Health and Finance on behalf of Al Watt Consulting Inc. dba MariFarma to provide information on the medical marijuana regulatory program.
14. Rob Silver, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy Inc, is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of Facebook to discuss the rules and regulations concerning the privacy of internet and social media users/consumers.
15. Kate Stebbing, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging informational meetings with several MLAs on behalf of her client, Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC, on the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
16. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Monster Canada to discuss the company's capabilities to assist with BC job recruitment and placement expertise.
17. Don Stickney is also arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and ministry staff on behalf of Canada's Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies to share general Rx&D research and analysis on health policy.
18. Don Stickney is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the District of Sechelt to discuss the need for a revitalized airport to service the District.
19. Patricia Torsney, a consultant lobbyist with The Capital Hill Group, is arranging a meeting with staff of the Premier on behalf of her client, Samsung Electronics Canada Inc, to introduce the company's research facility in Burnaby BC.
20. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to reduce red tape in order to further enhance the quality of care for BC's seniors and other adults in care.

21. The BC Chiropractic Association is lobbying several ministers and MLAs to review the education of health professionals and the delivery of health services to support provincial programs.
22. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including support for the Growing Forward 2 policy framework and continued support for establishment of a British Columbia Wine & Culinary Centre.
23. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on policy changes for diabetes test strips.
24. The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including reallocation of funding to technical trades programs in rural BC and streamlining provincial government procurement.
25. CH Four Biogas is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture on the Ministry's and the Agricultural Land Commission's lack of accountability and significant deficiencies in their current operations.
26. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying staff of the Ministries of Health and Education to seek opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
27. Encana Corporation is lobbying a vast number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including skills labour training, energy resources development and international trade.
28. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several ministers and MLAs to discuss treatment gaps and to improve health outcomes for British Columbians through partnership.
29. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on the LNG fiscal policy framework, carbon management issues and to provide Groundbirch updates.
30. The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is lobbying several MLAs to encourage updates to the current *Notaries Act*.
31. TELUS Corporation is lobbying several public office holders in support of successful outcomes of any procurement processes or contract extensions.
32. West Coast LEAF is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including greater funding and increased access to legal aid, a poverty reduction policy and better housing conditions for women.