

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 30, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between September 1 and September 30, 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. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and the Parliamentary Secretary for Healthy Living on behalf of Takeda Canada Inc. regarding policy related to Type 2 diabetes and GERD.
2. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up a discussion with staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of Imperial Oil Limited regarding their operations in BC, including natural gas development and LNG.
3. Dayna Dobrowolski is also setting up meetings with staff of several ministers on behalf of ConocoPhillips Canada to discuss their operations and activity in the province.
4. Dayna Dobrowolski is arranging a meeting on behalf of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada with MLA Nicholas Simons (Powell River-Sunshine Coast).
5. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier and several ministers on behalf of Naikun Wind Energy Group to raise awareness about the benefits of their proposed wind energy project.
6. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting with MLA Sam Sullivan (Vancouver-False Creek) on behalf of the Vancouver Taxi Association to seek a clear and predictable regulatory regime that ensures safe conditions for passengers and maintains a level playing field for all operators.
7. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with BlueStone Consulting Inc., is arranging meetings with MLA John Yap, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of go2HR to obtain government's support for the continuation of their ability to offer the Serving It Right program.

8. Brittney Kerr, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up information sessions with staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Uber.
9. Candice Laws, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Shire Canada Inc. to introduce their therapies.
10. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging a meeting with staff of MLA Donna Barnett (Cariboo-Chilcotin) on behalf of the Federation of Associations for Counselling Therapists in BC for the creation of a new College of Counselling Therapists under the *Health Professions Act*.
11. Matt MacInnis, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is inviting the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister of Advanced Education to attend a dinner event/meeting at UBCM on behalf of Canfor to promote awareness of their new worker recruitment program.
12. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging discussions with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Takeda Canada Inc. regarding policy related to the coverage of drugs to treat Type 2 diabetes and GERD.
13. Lindsay Parcells of Lidstone & Company is contacting the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Ministry staff on behalf of Save Victoria Harbour to look into an aquatic licence granted by the province in connection with development of the marina.
14. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with staff of the Premier and several ministers on behalf of Rx&D Canada's Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies to raise awareness about the benefits they can provide to British Columbians.
15. Matthew Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada, is organizing meetings with several MLAs and staff of several ministers on behalf of Information Services Corporation to raise awareness about their registry services.
16. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Canada to discuss transportation issues related to their interests and British Columbia ports.
17. Chris Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is introducing representatives of Devon Energy to staff of the Premier and Minister of International Trade.

18. Sarah Weddell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging an update meeting with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Chieftain Metals Corp. regarding the status of their project.
19. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers for modernization of the *Architects Act*.
20. The Association for Mineral Exploration BC is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines regarding the proposed *Mines Act* fees and multi-year area based permitting in the context of a Notice of Work for mineral exploration.
21. The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres is lobbying several ministers to advocate for the further implementation of the off reserve aboriginal action plan, as committed by the government in the 2011 Speech from the Throne.
22. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including fair access to long term tenures for the aquaculture industry, development of a plan for implementing an on-line voting system and increasing the scope of trades curriculum in all public secondary institutions.
23. The BC Health Living Alliance is lobbying the Minister of Health and Parliamentary Secretary for Healthy Living regarding a number of issues including investment in active transportation and recreation infrastructure and place-based approaches to serve disadvantaged communities.
24. The BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association is lobbying the Minister Responsible for Labour to ease restrictions on LMO and temporary foreign worker applications and lobbying several ministers to amend the *Tourist Accommodation Assessment Relief Act* to reflect increased property values in rural areas.
25. Canada's National Brewers is lobbying several public office holders on policy relating to Government's recommendations stemming from the review of liquor legislation and policy regarding recycling and environmental issues pertaining to beer and beverage alcohol in BC.
26. Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx&D) is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on a broad range of issues including business incentives for, and/or barriers to, investment in BC and facilitating clinical trials and research in BC hospitals.
27. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including to modify the *Securities Act* to promote and enhance a competitive securities regime and to develop financial abuse prevention policy.

28. Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) to improve consumer protection measures relating to negotiated debt relief and partnership opportunities.
29. CropLife Canada is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs and other public office holders regarding the benefit of plant sciences innovation and preserving urban green space in BC.
30. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying an lengthy list of public office holders regarding a number of topics including their pharmaceutical products and global pharmaceutical research and development.
31. General Electric Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including policy respecting First Nation participation in clean energy development, LNG and pipelines as well as teaching and research hospitals with respect to medical research initiatives and development.
32. Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Health staff, Providence Health Care and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding the provincial listing and reimbursement for several of their medications.
33. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying the Provincial Health Services Authority and several ministers to advocate changes to the annual provincial drug budget and general improvement to the biopharmaceutical business environment in BC.
34. INPEX Gas of British Columbia Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development to encourage the adoption of pro-development policies for LNG business in BC.
35. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to address the unintended negative consequences of the carbon tax on the cement industry.
36. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry staff and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding access and reimbursement listing decisions for their portfolio of medicines.
37. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including promoting their initiatives regarding accessibility and adaptive sports and obtaining support for the use of the Rick Hansen School Program in elementary and secondary schools in BC.
38. The Rick Hansen Institute is lobbying several public office holders to secure funding to advance spinal cord injury (SCI) research and implementation of best SCI health care practices in BC.
39. teliPhone Navigata-Westel is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services for the provision of new and management of existing telecommunications services contracts to government.

40. TransAlta Corporation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) for additional opportunities to generate electricity in the province.
41. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek support or regulatory approvals for the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd. and construction of new pipeline infrastructure, among other issues.