

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 30, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between September 1 and September 30, 2013. Here is a brief summary of lobbying organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Carolyn and Mike Bailey, consultant lobbyists with Western Policy Consultants Inc., are arranging meetings with the Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff on behalf of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication regarding the need for continued funding for Communication Assistance for Young Adults.
2. Mike Bailey is also setting up meetings on behalf of LEO Pharma Inc. with staff of the Minister of Health and Ministry staff to discuss how the company can work collaboratively with Government to provide more value to the BC health care system.
3. Alexandra Clark, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging a meeting with MLA John Yap (and/or his staff) on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment to discuss the ongoing liquor consultations.
4. Justin Ferguson, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of MediJean to discuss the right to farm legislation as it relates to medical marijuana.
5. Michael Goehring and Alex McMillan, consultant lobbyists with NATIONAL Public Relations, are arranging informational sessions with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Wind Energy Association to discuss the benefits of low-cost, zero-emission wind energy in British Columbia.
6. Arthur Griffiths and Craig Jangula, consultant lobbyists with Arthur Griffiths and Associates, are arranging meetings with the Parliamentary Secretary for Transportation and staff of MLA Jordan Sturdy on behalf of the Vancouver Taxi Association to seek a clear and predictable regulatory regime.

7. Craig Jangula is also setting up a meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform on behalf of the BC Craft Brewers Guild to realize opportunities for jobs and investment.
8. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with BlueStone Consulting Inc, is arranging a meeting with MLA Douglas Horne on behalf of the Automotive Training Standards Organization regarding the new apprenticeship training program.
9. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Bluestar International Inc to request support for the company's activities on Government of BC trade missions to China.
10. John Les, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Seabird Island Indian Band to discuss river management, logging issues and highway issues.
11. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is setting up meetings with staff of several MLAs on behalf of Osteoporosis Canada to discuss treatment options for osteoporosis patients.
12. Donald Lidstone of Lidstone & Company is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Ministry staff on behalf of the District of Sicamous regarding a ministerial order relating to the municipal by-election.
13. Dan Mader, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is arranging a meeting on behalf of the Progressive Contractors Association with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to discuss the Canada Jobs Grant.
14. John Moonen of John Moonen and Associates Ltd. is arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of Ameresco Canada Inc. to amend the regulatory framework for thermal energy service utilities operating in BC.
15. Lindsay Parcels of Lidstone & Company is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of the City of Powell River to request an amendment to a land grant/reverter clause regarding a parcel of land in Powell River granted to the City by the province.
16. Barry Penner of Davis LLP is advocating on behalf of the Lower Nicola Indian Band in meetings with several public office holders seeking economic development opportunities in relation to Crown land adjacent to their Joeyaska Reserve.

17. Barry Penner is also setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Ashland Canada Corporation to restore rail service on what has become known as Kelowna Pacific Railway.
18. Claude Richmond of Claude Richmond Consultants Inc. is arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of the Gitga'at First Nation Band to discuss development of a power generating plant at Hartley Bay to replace existing diesel generators.
19. James Rutkowski, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with Minister of Health staff and MLA Judy Darcy on behalf of the British Columbia Naturopathic Association to encourage actions that advance the interests of naturopathic physicians.
20. James Rutkowski is also setting up meetings with the same public office holders on behalf of the Task Group for Counsellor Regulation in BC to discuss their goals and objectives.
21. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging an introductory meeting with MLA Mike Bernier (and/or his staff) on behalf of Alliance Pipelines.
22. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Alliance of Beverage Licensees to raise awareness of the group's position on the BC Liquor Policy review.
23. Danielle Takacs, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is coordinating introductory meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of BrightPath Kids to raise awareness of their early learning and child care development programs.
24. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with staff of several ministers on behalf of EDP Renewables to share the company's specific renewable energy investment plans.
25. The Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC is lobbying several public office holders to restrict gaming to age controlled establishments and to seek changes to policy, legislation and regulations that will keep the liquor primary and licensees retail business competitive.
26. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying several ministers on a broad range of topics including government support for automotive industry training programs and a new model for vehicle certification.
27. The BC Building Trades is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including improvements to health and safety and strengthening the B.C. apprenticeship system.
28. Brookfield Johnson Controls Canada is lobbying staff of the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on contractual terms in respect of master service agreements for the

delivery of property and project management, environmental/pollution prevention and technical value services.

29. The Canadian Cancer Society is lobbying several ministers and public servants on a number of issues which include seeking financial support for the CCS-UBC Cancer Prevention Centre.
30. Fortis BC Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on the purchase and sale of power, electricity rates and energy conservation.
31. Genome British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to expand BC based genomics research.
32. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on the value of GSK investments, the Minister of Health on the company's products, and several public agencies regarding the company's vaccines.
33. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including effective governance of Regional Transportation and a housing first policy.
34. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including the proper stewardship of wildlife and providing input on the Allocation Policy to ensure conservation, fairness and industry viability.
35. Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co. is lobbying several MLAs regarding government initiatives relating to IT cost savings and initiatives.
36. Johnson & Johnson Inc. is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on health and trade policies and drug listings.
37. Pacific NorthWest LNG is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including the impacts of an LNG export tax and electricity planning for LNG.
38. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health and other public office holders on reimbursement of pharmaceutical products on the drug formulary and strengthening the protection of intellectual property rights.
39. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying several public office holders on a variety of issues including skills development for youth, immigrants and refugee settlement and equitable funding for SFU Surrey and Kwantlen Polytechnic University.
40. The Truck Loggers Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to finalize the *Forestry Providers Protection Act*.

41. West Coast LEAF is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including greater funding and increased access to legal aid.