

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – August 31, 2016

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between August 1 and August 31, 2016. 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. Carol Anderson and Andrew Balfour, consultant lobbyists with Navigator Ltd., are setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Airbnb Ireland regarding the development of policies to support the growth of the sharing economy in British Columbia, tax compliance policies and specific policies to support and provide clarity on home sharing.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc. is setting up meetings with the Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation on behalf of ISAAC Canada to brief officials on the need for increased funding to ensure the equitable provision of SGDs.
3. Ian Baillie, a consultant lobbyist with Citizen Relations, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch on behalf of Great Canadian Railtour Company LTD to discuss liquor control regulations and the liquor modernization initiatives of the BC government and to talk about the companies positive economic impact on BC.
4. Ian Baillie, a consultant lobbyist with Citizen Relations, is setting up meetings with the Premier, the Ministry of Environment, the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, and the Minister Responsible for Labour on behalf of IKEA Canada to discuss IKEA's sustainability programs, economic impact on BC, and why IKEA is a great place to work.
5. Ilana Baxter, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority to provide an update on its existing operations and its proposed development of Ogden Point.
6. Cole Cyr and Dave Cyr, consultant lobbyists, are setting up meetings with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and his staff and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and his staff on behalf of Keycorp Consulting Corp to raise

awareness and promote communications with government about Keycorp's activities in British Columbia.

7. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, and MLA Darryl Plecas on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment to discuss their business operations in British Columbia.
8. Michael Goehring, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Catalyst Paper Corporation regarding the economic hosting conditions of British Columbia for thermo-mechanical pulp mills.
9. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is setting up meetings with staff of the Premier, staff of the Minister of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology regarding MacPhail School of Energy course offerings.
10. William Hyde and Jarett Lalonde, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Relations, are setting up meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and his staff as well as several other public office holders on behalf of North Coast Steelhead Alliance to have a broad discussion on the importance of wild steelhead stocks to the ecosystem and the economic contribution of the steelhead sports fishery to the British Columbia economy.
11. Geoffrey Ingram, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs is setting up meetings with all MLAs on behalf of the Canadian Men's Health Foundation in order to address a significant gap in men's health care.
12. Geoffrey Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are setting up meetings with Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations staff and MLA Norm Letnick on behalf of Westrek Geotechnical Services Ltd to identify best practices for firefighting management in Watersheds.
13. Robin Junger, a consultant lobbyist with McMillan LLP, is setting up meetings with MLA Steve Thompson and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of The Quadra Group regarding plans for farming, ranching and logging operations and related Crown land tenure issues.
14. Richard Prokopanko, a consultant lobbyist with P. Richards Inc., is lobbying the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and staff of MLA Christy Clark on

behalf of Rio Tinto regarding the Climate Change Action Plan, the Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards Guidelines, and arranging a tour of the Kitimat Modernized Smelter.

15. Douglas Routledge, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of the Council of Forest Industries regarding amending harvest waste and special forest products policies and regulation to improve the utilization of forest fibre residuals.
16. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier, and staff of the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Microsoft Canada relating to the recently announced BC Centre of Excellence in Vancouver.
17. Don Stickney and Bruce Young, consultant lobbyists with Earncliffe Strategy Group, are setting up meetings with staff of the Premier's Office on behalf of Vail Resorts Inc. to share details pertaining to the proposed transaction between Vail Resorts and Whistler-Blackcomb.
18. Airbnb Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the development of policies to support the growth of the sharing economy in British Columbia, and tax compliance policies to support and provide clarity on home sharing.
19. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Natural Gas Development on a range of topics including encouraging liquid natural gas exports from B.C. to Asian markets and additional investment in natural gas development in B.C.
20. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying the Ministry of Health regarding the listing and reimbursement of their products.
21. Belcorp Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of MLAs and other public office holders for a suitable framework for the processing of municipal solid waste prior to disposal by means of mixed waste recovery facilities, as well as continued operation of the Cache Creek Landfill.
22. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying Ministry of Health staff to ensure rapid and complete inclusion of medications on the BC PharmaCare formulary.
23. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including sustainable funding as it relates to Direct Care Hours and Per Diems, and advocating for the exemption of nursing homes and retirement homes from Bill 28.
24. The British Columbia Chiropractic Association is lobbying the Minister of Health regarding Chiropractic care for British Columbians.

25. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health concerning their three policy papers with the intent of public release and promotion to the government.
26. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Health and his staff and MLA Judy Darcy to advance the practice of community pharmacy in the province and to gain support for pharmacist services.
27. The Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including their emergency mass notification system and the need for building operator and property management training certification post-secondary programs.
28. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including clarity, efficiency and practicality regarding changes to the Drilling and Production regulations; upstream competitiveness in comparison to other producing jurisdictions and the meaning of Energy Intensive Trade Exposed (EITE) industries; and the establishment of a new LNG export industry in B.C. which is globally competitive.
29. Canadian Natural Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including to ensure effective and efficient processes related to abandonment and reclamation of well sites/facilities and to enhance regulatory and cost efficiencies related to oil and natural gas drilling and completion activities.
30. Canfor Corporation is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations as well as several other public office holders on a range of issues including the softwood lumber dispute, BC Hydro rate structures for industrial users, and offshore market development for forest products.
31. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing, amendments to the carbon tax, and modifications to *Wood First Act*.
32. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying the Minister of Finance and several MLAs to encourage MLAs to approach the Minister of Finance to make changes to the *Financial Institutions Act* and *Credit Union Incorporation Act*.
33. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on a number of issues including the proposed moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic on the north coast of B.C., oil spill response, and ballast water management.

34. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health staff in addition to several other public agencies seeking opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
35. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying the Premier (and/or her staff), the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and several other public agencies regarding the future of a National Drug Schedule, and access to medicines.
36. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development to seek an amendment to the Vancouver Charter that would eliminate the 20-year maximum term for business improvement associations in the City of Vancouver.
37. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage government policies that would support their interests in B.C. with respect to pipelines, natural gas, LNG and renewable energy.
38. The Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders for support for Special Education Schools, professional development for teachers on the new curriculum, funding allocations and property tax exemption for independent schools.
39. Geoscience BC is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) to encourage long-term, predictable funding of the organization.
40. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Health to discuss their economic footprint in the province of BC, and to discuss health policies relevant to access and delivery of innovative medicines.
41. Irosoft is lobbying MLA Suzanne Anton to present their products for government to manage the life cycle of their legislative documents.
42. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to drive innovation in the wholesale distribution, retail pharmacy and healthcare solutions spaces.
43. Medtronic of Canada Ltd. is lobbying a number of public officer holders to encourage the adoption of new medical technology in British Columbia and to seek reimbursement for medical technology.
44. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and to engage in product listing and agreements with government.
45. Norbord Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to obtain short and long term forest tenure in support of the continued operation of their 100 Mile House oriented strand board facility.

46. Repsol Oil & Gas Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines and Oil and Gas Commission to influence project specific decisions regarding their applications and permits for new development, in addition to remediation and reclamation.
47. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying several public office holders on the BC Low Carbon Fuel Standards Gasoline and Diesel Part 3 agreements, LNG tax regulation, freehold production tax regulation, and natural gas royalties.
48. The Truck Loggers Association is lobbying the Premier and several Ministers for funding for the *Forest Service Providers Act* that will result in ongoing lien protection for forest service providers.
49. Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. is lobbying several public office holders regarding the listing and reimbursement of Health Canada approved Vertex medicines for eligible patients in British Columbia.
50. The Wood Pellet Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to improve fibre supply for secondary users.