

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 30, 2016

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. Lobbyists Registration Act and they were activated between September 1 and September 30, 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. Mike Bailey and Karin MacMillan, consultant lobbyists with Western Policy Consultants Inc. are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Victoria Hospice to seek funding for a proposed capital development project and to pursue the re-zoning of land currently in the Agriculture Land Reserve.
2. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Canada is setting up meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Hypertension Canada to discuss opportunities to collaborate in raising awareness about the complications of hypertension.
3. Carling Dick and Don Stickney, consultant lobbyists with Earnscliffe Strategy Group are setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of SAS to raise awareness about the benefits SAS software and analytics can have on identifying public savings.
4. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs is setting up meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Science World British Columbia for the purposes of relationship building.
5. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is setting up awareness meetings on behalf of The Kidney Foundation of Canada with staff of the Office of the Premier regarding the vital need for more registered organ donors and to invite officials to several events.
6. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Music Canada to propose a potential strategy to support this important sector.
7. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Tilray to educate government with respect to medical marijuana.

8. Kimberly Haakstad and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc. are setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Authority to provide an update to provincial government on YVR priorities and potential challenges to their competitiveness.
9. Geoffrey Ingram, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs is lobbying staff of the Premier on behalf of the BC Technology Association regarding enhanced government policies and programs to foster continued growth of BC's technology industry.
10. Adam D Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group is setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Coast Forest Products Association to discuss key issues impacting coastal forestry including land-use, competitiveness, the economy and climate change.
11. Alexandra Taylor, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs is setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Ocean Spray International, Inc. regarding a facility tour.
12. Sarah Weber, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp is setting up meetings with a number of ministries on behalf of Geoscience BC to highlight the importance of geoscience as a foundation for encouraging mineral and oil and gas exploration.
13. The BC Agriculture Council is lobbying several ministers for support for industry initiatives to build public trust in agriculture, and to improve the registration process for ground water licensing.
14. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to provide information on labour issues as they pertain to employment standards, workers compensation and apprenticeship and training.
15. The BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association is lobbying the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training regarding concerns around unfair or unregulated competition from Airbnb.
16. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) on a number of issues including LNG policy, First Nations issues, and to attract Asian/South Asian head offices to British Columbia.
17. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders for the development of a provincial approach to land based spill response, development of infrastructure for and promotion of the Pacific Gateway, and review of the *Canada Transportation Act*.

18. The Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including development of joint plans for establishing an Emergency Response Unit presence in B.C., advocating for the interests of people affected by disasters, and funding to support a health equipment loan program.
19. Catalyst Paper Corporation is lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations regarding biomass fuels in use in B.C.
20. The Council of Forest Industries is lobbying staff of several ministries on a number of issues including funding and endorsement regarding migratory birds and amendment of policy and/or regulation to improve the opportunity for the beneficial use of wood ash.
21. Chevron Canada Limited – Burnaby Refinery is lobbying several ministers to ensure the tax and environmental policy regimes are competitive for capital investment.
22. FPIInnovations is lobbying a number of public office holders for financing of forestry and forest products related research projects.
23. General Electric Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the procurement of health care equipment, policy respecting First Nations participation in clean energy development, LNG and pipelines, and opportunities to collaborate with key medical research institutions.
24. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including adoption of Petrinex, and the modification of the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation to better reflect the impact on refinery capital and cost of production.
25. Johnson and Johnson is lobbying a number of MLAs to advance public health imperatives focusing on improving health outcomes and quality of life for Canadians.
26. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including discussions on LNG fiscal framework, discussions on LNG-related carbon management issues, and updates on LNG Canada.
27. Innovative Medicines Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including facilitating “value demonstrating initiatives” partnerships in B.C., the value of innovative medicines, and international trade agreements.
28. Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Finance, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister of Finance and the British Columbia Securities Commission on a number of issues including the promotion and enhancement of competitive tax

rates, modifications to provincial securities law, and the development of the Cooperative Capital Markets Regulatory System.

29. The Mining Association of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including support for revenue sharing, First Nations training initiatives, rural post-secondary training initiatives and institutions, and trades training.
30. Music Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to propose a potential strategy for consideration that will support their sector.
31. Northwest Alliance for Strategic Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including competitive tax structures to increase manufacturing, the availability of industrial lands, and incentives for BC manufacturers to improve productivity, innovation and trade.
32. Pfizer is lobbying MLA Judy Darcy, MLA Carole James and MLA John Horgan to advocate for a cross ministry platform within government that can take a long term view of the medical research and life sciences sector.
33. The Private Forest Landowners Association is lobbying several ministers on the de-regulation of private land in B.C.
34. Rothmans, Benson, and Hedges is lobbying the Minister of Finance to provide background information about the tobacco industry, levels of taxation, contraband and new products.
35. Westcoast Energy Inc. dba Spectra Energy Transmission is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the impact of taxation changes on the natural gas sector, and ongoing communications with respect to the taxation of Spectra Energy's natural gas infrastructure projects.
36. Weyerhaeuser Company Limited is lobbying several public office holders regarding recent court decision on land claims by aboriginal peoples and discussion of long-term viability of their Princeton sawmill.