

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – June 30, 2017

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between June 1 and June 30, 2017. 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).**

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines on behalf of KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. to brief officials on the benefits of providing approvals for the operation of the Ajax Mine.
2. Steven Dover, a consultant lobbyist with Tactix Government Relations, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of Landmark Global to review with finance officials irregularities in the processing of international parcels by CBSA.
3. Justin Himmelright and Dan Jepsen, consultant lobbyists with C3 Alliance Corp., are arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines on behalf of Desert Star Resources Ltd. to introduce Desert Star Resources and their projects to government staff.
4. Dan Jepsen, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of Northwest Hardwoods, Inc. to introduce Northwest Hardwoods, Inc. and their projects to government staff.
5. Robin MacLachlan, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is lobbying MLA John Horgan on behalf of Commonwealth Games Canada to gain support for bids from Vancouver and Victoria for the hosting of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
6. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying several MLAs to gain and maintain public reimbursement for their products and to discuss health policy and the role of pharmaceuticals in providing BC healthcare funding sustainability and improved patient outcomes.
7. The Association for Mineral Exploration BC is lobbying staff of several ministries on a variety of issues including long-term sustainable funding model to support Geoscience BC, modernize the

provincial land database system, and discussions regarding mineral development and proposed mines in the vicinity of the BC-Alaska boundary.

8. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying several public office holders on a variety of issues including ensuring automotive careers are recognized in the BC Jobs Plan, to discuss concerns over relations with ICBC, and to discuss changes to the Motor Dealer Act and regulations.
9. The BC Building Trades is lobbying MLA Judy Darcy (New Westminster) to discuss the future of BC construction projects in BC.
10. BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying a number of Ministers (and their staff) to ensure the development of a safe, environmentally and socially responsible LNG industry in BC.
11. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying several MLAs to advocate for the implementation for a provincial poverty reduction plan.
12. The BC Teachers' Federation is lobbying the Premier, and the Minister of Education on a range of issues including support for putting in place a child poverty reduction plan and lobbying for the fast track enhancement to K-12 education funding.
13. The British Columbia Radiological Society is lobbying the Ministry of Health and her staff regarding diagnostic imaging services in BC to ensure quality of patient care and access to diagnostic imaging in a timely manner.
14. The British Columbia River Outfitters Association is lobbying Destination British Columbia, the Ministry of Environment and the Minister of State for Tourism and Small Business to provide input on programs that may affect the BCROA organization.
15. The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and the Minister of Energy and Mines to discuss and promote BC's clean energy sector.
16. Cystic Fibrosis Canada is lobbying the Provincial Health Services Authority, and staff of the Minister of Health for access to CF medications, provincial integration of CF care, and improved access to mental health services for people with CF.
17. Genome British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders for ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
18. Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying staff of several public agencies regarding the provincial listing and reimbursement for HIV and oncology medications and medications for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and viral hepatitis.

19. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including adequate resources for child development centres, training of health science professionals, and a fair labour relations environment.
20. The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of BC is lobbying staff of several public agencies to discuss a number of issues, such as workplace standards, social housing construction initiatives, construction industry regulation, and major infrastructure project landscapes across the province.
21. INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development to encourage the adoption of pro-development policies for LNG business in B.C.
22. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry staff and the Provincial Health Services Authority with respect to access and reimbursement listing decisions and reimbursement policies.
23. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) to discuss their core mandate and related activities and continued funding for the health research sector.
24. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders for support for their research internship programs for post-secondary students and post-docs.
25. Pacific NorthWest LNG is lobbying several public office holders to emphasize the need for local skills training programs, and regarding the LNG Project.
26. Purdue Pharma is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health to discuss ways of supporting the provincial response to encouraging appropriate pain management, including the responsible use of opioid medications, and access to certain medications.
27. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding funding support for social innovation regarding certification and employment programs and to update on the progress of new innovations and/or funding.
28. Squamish Terminals Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Finance, and staff of the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and MLA Jordan Sturdy in order to alter existing real property assessment and taxation legislation.
29. Thomson Reuters Canada Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies for the awarding of new contracts, renewing existing contracts and for the purchase of products and services offered by Thomson Reuters Canada Limited (such as tax and legal products and services).

30. Walk-in Clinics of BC Association is lobbying the Minister of Health in order to discuss increasing the number of family doctors in BC.
31. Western Forest Products is lobbying WorkSafeBC regarding workplace safety and several ministers (and their staff) concerning several issues including timber harvesting land base and First Nations access to timber resources and log export policy.
32. Wilderness Tourism Association of BC (WTA) is lobbying a number of ministers on several topics including improvements to tenure rights, land access, visual quality management, and improved environmental stewardship for the benefit of adventure tourism.
33. Woodfibre LNG Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including partnerships with First Nations, international markets for LNG, and taxation and assessment processes.