

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 30, 2017

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, 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.

1. Jeff Andrus, Michael Gardiner, Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Lyft Inc. to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be to effectively manage, encourage and monitor ridesharing within the broader sharing economy.
2. Jeffrey Andrus and Michael Gardiner, consultant lobbyists with MG Strategies, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Motion Picture Association Canada to have input into the development and implementation of policies, regulations and legislation affecting the motion picture industry.
3. David Angus and Yash Dogra, a consultant lobbyists with The Capital Hill Group, are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of RYCOM to introduce RYCOM's products and services within the facilities management sector of real-estate services.
4. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Coeur Mining Inc. to seek permit changes regarding Coeur Mining Inc.'s purchase of Silvertip Mine.
5. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Insurance Council of British Columbia to brief officials on the activities and duties of the Insurance Council of British Columbia.
6. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying several public office holders to seek an amendment to the Motor Assisted Cycle Registration to allow for the utilization of dual motors.

7. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Viking Air Ltd. regarding Viking Air's proposal to restart the manufacturing of the CL-415 Amphibious Aerial Aircraft in Calgary, AB with the possibility that some work may be carried out in BC.
8. Sophia Cote, Jeffrey Ferrier and Anna Lilly, consultant lobbyists with Fleishman-Hillard Canada, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Mobility Pricing Independent Commission to invite public office holders to participate in the commission's consultation process and help inform recommendations on an approach to pricing transportation in the Metro Vancouver region.
9. Maegan Dewar, a consultant lobbyist with DFH Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Cement Association of Canada to discuss the industry's role in making infrastructure projects more sustainable in BC.
10. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions on behalf of the Vancouver Infectious Diseases Centre to look for opportunities to partner with government to address the opioid crisis.
11. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of TELUS on a number of issues including balanced tax policies and a regulatory environment that encourages investment throughout the province, and support for fibre network investments.
12. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (and her staff) on behalf of the Beecher Bay First Nation/Sc'ianew (Cheanuh) Nation regarding economic development.
13. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with MLA Leonard Krog on behalf of the Council of Construction Trades Associations regarding presentation to government caucus regarding Prompt Payment Legislation.
14. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Mortgage Brokers Association of BC regarding regulation of Mortgage Brokers and FICOM issues.
15. John Gerow, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Agriculture and staff of the Premier on behalf of the British Columbia Salmon Farmers Association to discuss the purpose of determining any priorities that may have an impact on the salmon farming industry.
16. John Gerow, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Labour and MLA Carole James on behalf of the New Car Dealers Association of British Columbia to establish

sustainable environmental policies for tail pipe emissions, and to work with the government to develop a plan for skills training for the BC auto industry.

17. John Gerow, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Motion Picture Production Industry Association to work with government to develop flexible film/digital policies and competitive tax credit policies.
18. David Gourlay and Yan Plante, consultant lobbyists with Argyle TACT Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. regarding cannabis retail distribution in BC.
19. Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Tourism Association of Vancouver Island to increase the economic benefits that flow from tourism to Vancouver Island by establishing the region as an internationally recognized travel destination.
20. Martyn Lafrance, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Woodside Energy International (Canada) Limited regarding modifying tax code re: LNG projects.
21. Nicola Lambrechts, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of the Coal Alliance to share information about the BC coal industry.
22. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on behalf of Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc. to educate government about the benefits and implications of land leasing in BC and to determine development and business opportunities for Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc.
23. Blair Lekstrom, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the South Peace Economic Development Commission to ensure the government is aware of the benefit that the Peace River Agreement brings to them.
24. Ramiro Mora, a consultant lobbyist with CWell Consulting Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Eli Lilly Canada Inc. to discuss the impact of the proposal federal policy changes to the Patented Medicines Regulations.
25. Kellie O'Brien, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Loblaw Companies Limited to raise the profile of Loblaw with government and identify potential opportunities to partner with government.

26. Kellie O'Brien, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of the Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada to advocate for the BC government to make full use of the spectrum of the neighbourhood pharmacy industries capabilities.
27. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association to discuss energy pipelines in Canada and BC.
28. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Relations, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Conoco Phillips Canada regarding Conoco's assets in BC.
29. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Encana Corporation to discuss Encana's current and future BC activities.
30. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Global Container Terminals to discuss the operations and potential new activities of Global Container Terminals.
31. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health and Ministry of Health staff on behalf of WCG Clinical to raise awareness of the benefits of the WCG Clinical model for providing ethical research in the field of Alzheimer's and dementia.
32. Ian Waddell, a consultant lobbyist with One Hospitality Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Attorney General on behalf of the British Columbia Wine Institute to update the new Minister on the organization of its requirements, and to arrange a future briefing meeting.
33. Ian Waddell, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of the Canadian Association of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries regarding the legal distribution of cannabis and its products by legal dispensaries.
34. 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.
35. The BC Dental Association is lobbying MLA Shane Simpson (Vancouver-Hastings) to improve MSDSR dental plans and to increase preventative care.

36. Becton Dickinson Canada Inc is lobbying several public agencies on a number of issues, including managing high-risk drugs, medication errors, healthcare worker safety, lab safety and public sector investments in long-term care and residential care.
37. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health concerning their eight policy papers with the intent of public release and promotion to the government.
38. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to advance the practice of community pharmacy in the province and to gain support for pharmacist services.
39. 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, the development of environmental policy for the production of oil from the oil sands, and to enable major projects in BC such as LNG development.
40. The Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon is lobbying the Minister of Health, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Labour to discuss cancer prevention policy opportunities and gaps in service for those living with cancer.
41. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying the Minister of Health (and his staff) and a number of MLAs on a range of issues including expanding the current publicly funded insulin pump program and list diabetes medications with proven efficacy on the provincial drug formulary in a timely manner.
42. 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 efficiencies and ensure appropriate environmental outcomes related to oil and natural gas drilling and completion activities.
43. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide the Canadian Pacific perspective on Federal transportation policy relevant to BC, and to provide information on Canadian Pacific emergency planning and response.
44. The Cannabis Commerce Association of Canada is lobbying several MLAs to ensure BC's Cannabis Act and any subsequent regulations that derive from it are inclusive of small businesses and the existing craft cannabis sector.
45. 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 the *Wood First Act*.

46. Cenovus Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including the development of regulations with regard to emissions reductions, carbon tax expansion and methane reduction regulations, water management issues, and ensuring the oil and gas industry remains competitive and safe.
47. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including discussing opportunities to make BC ports more competitive, discussing shipping activities with respect to the need to further develop trade with Asian countries, and seeking support for shared messaging on the importance of shipping to BC and Canada.
48. Chevron Canada Limited – Burnaby Refinery is lobbying MLAs to ensure the tax and environmental policy regimes are competitive for capital investment.
49. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying a number of public office holders seeking opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
50. CUPE BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to reinstate the BC Human Rights Commission, to seek improvements to worker's rights and to increase awareness of CUPE.
51. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders regarding Enbridge plans and operations in BC, including natural gas gathering, processing and transmission assets, and the impact of taxation on the fiscal and competitive environmental of the natural gas sector and the taxation of Enbridge operations.
52. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding rezoning of existing casino locations, discussions of gaming principles, and possible expansion of the company's operations.
53. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying a number of public office holders to engage government staff on their product pipeline, secure listing for appropriate patients for their innovative medicines and vaccines and to discuss relevant policy issues.
54. Global Automakers of Canada is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including promoting various ways of achieving decarbonisation of transportation, and working with officials to ensure that evidence-based approach is used when adding products to designated lists for products stewardship programs.
55. IBM Canada Ltd is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide advice and recommendations to the government on policy approaches and instruments to advance BC's science, technology and innovation agenda.

56. Innovative Medicines Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including facilitating “value demonstrating initiatives” partnerships in BC, the value of innovative medicines, and PharmaCare legislation, regulation and policy.
57. Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek amendments to the Securities Act.
58. Irosoft is lobbying staff of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to present their products for government to manage the life cycle of their legislative documents.
59. The Island Corridor Foundation is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and MLA Sonia Furstenau (Cowichan Valley) to re-establish train service on Vancouver Island.
60. Kinder Morgan Canada Limited is lobbying staff of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources regarding discussion and presentation of plans relating to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
61. 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 mining policies, regulations, legislation and permitting.
62. 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, and to encourage introduction or modification of legislation, regulation and/or policies to promote and enhance the engineered wood products industry.
63. The Real Property Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to influence the design of potential building energy and water reporting and disclosure requirements.
64. Rothmans, Benson, and Hedges is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Finances, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Attorney General on issues relating to smoke-free alternatives including heated tobacco, vaporizers and electronic cigarettes.
65. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying several public office holders on LNG fiscal framework, LNG-related carbon management issues, LNG tax regulation, freehold production tax regulation, and changes to natural gas royalties.
66. Toyota Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including climate change policies, advanced technology vehicles, and market alternative forms of transportation.

67. The Truck Loggers Association is lobbying the Premier and several Ministers on policies and regulations affecting their members engaged in forestry operations throughout BC, and for funding for the *Forest Service Providers Act* that will result in ongoing lien protection for forest service providers.
68. Woodside Energy International (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding energy and natural gas policy including taxes, royalties and other government revenues, regulatory issues, petroleum and natural gas tenure, electrical infrastructure and greenhouse gas emissions.