

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – May 2019

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between May 1 and May 31, 2019. 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, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp., for the purpose of raising awareness of the role of Tourmaline Oil in economic activity and to be included in public policy discussions affecting the oil and gas industry in BC.
2. Bill Bourgeois, a consultant lobbyist with New Direction Resource Management Ltd., is lobbying several ministers on behalf of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, regarding government support to remove barriers to rejuvenating the local forest sector in the Regional Municipality.
3. Brock Bowman, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of The Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories, Limited to advise of the benefits of the Freestyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system for British Columbians living with diabetes.
4. Daniel Brock, Claudia Feldkamp, and Lindsay Aagaard, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of the Canadian Safe Pipe Coalition regarding the application of smoke and flame-spread standards for combustible materials.
5. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Colina Consulting Ltd., and Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Cyr Consulting Group, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of JUUL Labs Inc. to raise awareness regarding regulation of nicotine products for adult smokers.

6. Rob Cust, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Canada to explore and pursue public reimbursement opportunities for the client's pharmaceutical product
7. Heather Deal, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister and Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Cement Association of Canada with respect to government policies on waste management, to advocate for the use of alternative and renewable fuels in cement manufacturing and the cement low carbon fuel program, as well as solid waste and waste recovery solutions generally.
8. William Fergus Devins, a consultant lobbyist with The Devins Network Incorporated, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Molson Coors Fraser Valley Brewery at Chilliwack to finalize permitting so that the brewer can commence operations in Chilliwack.
9. Maeghan Dewar, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications and Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Compliance Coal Corporation to discuss selling the coal rights the company owns on Vancouver Island to the BC government.
10. Steven Dover, a consultant lobbyist with Tactix Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of FIMC Partners Canada ULC regarding Bill 7 currently before the House.
11. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of BC and Alberta Guide Dogs to educate decision makers about the benefits of service dogs.
12. Robert Janes, a consultant lobbyist with JFK Law Corporation, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and the Chief Negotiator of the Te'mexw Treaty Association to discuss treaty negotiation progress
13. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Allergan Inc. for the purposes of relationship building and to develop a better understanding of health policies and priorities in British Columbia.
14. Sara Levine, a consultant lobbyist with Sara Ann Levine Law Corp, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of the BC Pharmacy Association to advocate for the interests of community pharmacists and community pharmacies in BC, for the effective delivery of healthcare services within the province, and to exchange knowledge about the impact of Ministry programs and policies.

15. Anna Lilly, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Lifescan, Inc. in order to familiarize government with LifeScan activities and investments in health sector research and technology within B.C.
16. Rick McCullough, a consultant lobbyist with BEHR Energy Services Ltd., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Safe Pipe Coalition regarding the application of smoke and flame-spread standards for combustible materials.
17. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Project Reconciliation to discuss their proposal for a majority indigenous ownership stake for the TransMountain Pipeline.
18. Ben Parsons, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Canopy Growth Corporation regarding issues related to the provincial cannabis regulatory framework.
19. Brandon Reddy, a consultant lobbyist with Luminary Tech Consulting, is lobbying MLAs Anne Kang and Janet Routledge on behalf of VFW Management Inc. to introduce VFW Management Inc. to government officials and inform them of the tourism impact Vancouver Fashion Week brings to the province.
20. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of CRM of Canada Processing with respect to a review of Government policy on tire recycling.
21. The Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE 873 is lobbying the Minister of Health, the Minister of Labour and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions with respect to a number of issues including advocacy for ambulance service improvements in rural areas and urban centres, establishment of paramedic self-regulation, and worksafe coverage for occupational stress injuries.
22. The BC Construction Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to ensure that the policies, requirements and interests of the ICI construction industry are recognized by government, and to promote the utilization of standard and ethical practices, documents and tendering procedures in the construction industry.
23. The BC Gaming Industry Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate on behalf of association members regarding contractual and policy matters pertaining to the sustainability of the gaming industry in BC.
24. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including changes to the Labour Relations Code and the Employment Standards Act, implementation

of the Temporary Foreign Workers Protection Act, improvements to working and living conditions for farm workers, improvements to apprenticeship programs, workers compensation and occupational health and safety, and access to trades programs for under-represented groups.

25. The BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues, including an increase to the provincial wildfire budget, compensation of businesses for wildfire interruption caused by state of emergency decisions, an increase in overnight BC Parks camping fees and solutions to stimulate new private sector RV Park and Campground development.
26. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health regarding specific health policies as well as access to medications, and setting up meetings for updates on activities and Ministry strategic plans.
27. BGIS Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations of contractual terms from the province in respect of Master Services Agreement management, Environmental-Pollution Prevention and Technical Value Services, and additional services; as well the company is lobbying for interpretation of required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative.
28. BGIS Workplace Solutions Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations of contractual terms from the province in respect of Master Services Agreement management, Environmental-Pollution Prevention and Technical Value Services, and additional services; as well the company is lobbying for interpretation of required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative.
29. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health concerning 11 policy papers, statements and resolutions intended for public release and promotion to the government. Subject matters include: the new pan-Canadian Concussion Guidelines; Dementia care in BC; Physician disaster preparedness; Return to work processes and policies; Physician burdens; Nutritional supplements; Inclusion of physical activity history within electronic medical record systems; Recommendations to prevent frailty and promote healthy ageing; Smoking in multi-unit buildings; Establishment and deployment of physicians assistants as a regulated profession; and Quality assurance in home care.
30. The British Columbia Psychological Association is lobbying staff of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia to educate on the role of registered psychologists in health care in BC.
31. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including implementing policies to ensure that renters, first-time and move-up buyers have

appropriate, affordable housing options, to ensure fairness for the Speculation and Vacancy Tax, and urge the federal government to review and reconsider the current mortgage underwriting “stress test”.

32. The Canadian Credit Union Association is lobbying several public office holders regarding the transition of FICOM to a Crown agency, engagement with FICOM on issues related to regulation and liquidity requirements, and consulting with Finance as it undertakes a review of the Financial Institutions Act.
33. Canadian Natural Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including sustainable and responsible oil and natural gas development, and to identify opportunities to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of policy/regulatory framework for technology/innovation, climate change/methane management and research programs.
34. Canbriam Energy Inc. is lobbying staff of a number of ministries and agencies concerning issues including Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment and Land Resource Management Planning, competitiveness of energy policy, environmental policy, upstream electrification, methane guidelines, resource road evaluation, well liability in BC, CleanBC programs for industry (Clean Investment Fund), habitat restoration, market access for natural gas, dormant well regulation, Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR), First Nations and land use planning.
35. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including BC's climate change and air emissions policies, the Gas Reduction Targets Act, the Clean Growth Climate Action Plan, and the Clean Growth Incentive Program; acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing and the cement low carbon fuel program; solid waste and waste recovery solutions; modifications to the Carbon Tax; modifications to the Wood First Act .
36. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders seeking opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
37. The Construction Labour Relations Association (CLRA) of BC is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders with respect to member engagement in the construction sector including access to contracts, jobs, education, environmental protection, aboriginal affairs; regarding the Community Benefits Agreement - LNG and other projects/developments in the province that utilize construction trades; amendments to employment Standards, Labour Code and other policy, regulation and legislation that may impact CLRA membership; and advocating for government support for the CLRA and membership activities with respect to workplace health and safety.

38. 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 ongoing communications on the fiscal, regulatory, and climate competitiveness of Enbridge's operations.
39. ESIT Canada Enterprise Service Co. is lobbying staff of several public agencies to communicate about opportunities to increase productivity and efficiency through investment in DXC services and solutions.
40. FPIInnovations is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of topics including the rural dividend initiative and rural economic development; research and development to facilitate new trade opportunities; innovation to advance enhanced skills and training in natural resource sectors; to advance innovation in the forest sector and to support climate change strategies.
41. Garda Canada Security Corporation is lobbying several public office holders regarding the outsourcing of non-essential and/or administrative services currently provided by police, to private security providers.
42. General Motors of Canada Company is lobbying several public office holders for further development of policies or regulations regarding sustainable transportation initiatives to encourage adoption of advanced technology vehicles in accordance with BC's greenhouse gas reduction goals.
43. Global Automakers of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders with respect to development of zero emission vehicle mandate legislation and subsequent regulations; also to ensure that the collision repair training curriculum is up to date and includes training for repairing vehicles with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).
44. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for changes to the Wildlife Act, and to provide input in land use decisions including those under the Land Act, Parks Act, Adventure Tourism Policy and First Nations land use decisions.
45. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the Canadian Personalized Healthcare Innovation Network project; policies related to life sciences, health care, innovation, business regulation, and research & development; and to ensure any changes to pharmaceutical legislation support appropriate government reimbursement of innovative pharmaceuticals.
46. Honda Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for zero-emission vehicles, auto safety recall completion rates and carbon engineering.

47. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding fuel supplier exemption provisions and fuel blending requirements under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable & Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act and related regulations, as well as the dyed/coloured fuel limit under the British Columbia Motor Fuel Tax Act and accompanying regulations.
48. IATSE Local 891 is lobbying several public office holders to expand upon funding, programs and sustainable tax incentives designed to promote growth in the Film and Television industry and to further workers' rights under the labour code.
49. IBM Canada Ltd is lobbying the Premier and several ministers regarding management of information technology, to advocate for the use of and increased investment in innovative technologies including cloud computing, software, and analytics.
50. Innovative Medicines Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including job creation and growth of BC's knowledge-based economy, partnership/sponsorship opportunities, access to innovative medicines for British Columbians, the drug review process, and PharmaCare legislation, regulation and policy.
51. Motorcycle & Moped Industry Council/Canadian Off Highway Vehicle Distributors Council is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding OHV trail development and maintenance; motorcycle insurance affordability; highway infrastructure; autonomous vehicles; and safety for motorcyclists.
52. Music Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to propose strategies for government's consideration to support the music industry in British Columbia.
53. Parkland Refining BC Limited is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to ensure tax and environmental policy regimes are competitive for capital investment, to educate on the importance of the Parkland refinery to the provincial economic infrastructure, impacts of carbon tax, and to ensure support for access to the TransMountain pipeline.
54. The Real Property Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy to work to influence any policy development of energy and water reporting and benchmarking initiatives in BC.
55. The Retail Council of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage the Government of British Columbia to undertake province-wide harmonized action with respect to the reduction of plastic single-use items.
56. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues related to environmental and climate policy, including LNG fiscal framework, LNG-related carbon management

issues, LNG tax regulation, regional infrastructure; general natural gas policies; freehold production tax regulation, and changes to petroleum and natural gas royalties.

57. STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss possible funding mechanisms under various innovation funds for potential construction of production and other facilities.
58. Takeda Canada Inc. is lobbying the Ministers of Health and Education, as well as the Minister of State for Trade, regarding Takeda oncology and IBD products.
59. TELUS Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding opportunities for provision of telecommunications services, and to support procurement processes, any contract extensions and connectivity initiatives.
60. West Coast Olefins Ltd. is lobbying several public office holders to seek support from the government for their proposed energy infrastructure and petrochemical project.