

## WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

### Monthly Snapshot – May 2020

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted new registrations under the *BC Lobbyists Transparency Act*, and they were activated between May 4 and May 31, 2020. A brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have carried out or expect to carry out is provided. Search the Lobbyists Registry for full details of each registration at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Beauty Council of Western Canada with respect to the re-opening of the personal service industry.
2. Dave Baspaly, a consultant lobbyist with Infocus Management Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of BC Common Ground Alliance to advocate for mandatory Provincial One Call legislation to ensure worker safety for those working around underground utilities.
3. Dave Baspaly, a consultant lobbyist with Infocus Management Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Council of Construction Associations to ensure WorkSafeBC health and safety regulations represent construction employers' interests as it pertains to worker safety.
4. David Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Sanofi Pasteur Ltd. to secure support and funding for the increased use of high-dose influenza vaccines in BC for seniors.

5. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Colina Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of EDF Renewables Development Inc., seeking to provide policy recommendations to the B.C. Government related to the objectives in Part 1, section 3 and 4 of the Clean Energy Act; specifically, to provide input regarding the Integrated resource plan and the approval and procurement of generating clean energy in BC.
6. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Cyr Consulting Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of EDF Renewables Development Inc., seeking to provide policy recommendations to the B.C. Government related to the objectives in Part 1, section 3 and 4 of the Clean Energy Act; specifically, to provide input regarding the Integrated resource plan and the approval and procurement of generating clean energy in BC.
7. Danielle Dalzell, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Armstrong Fluid Technology regarding the enactment of energy efficiency initiatives laid out in CleanBC related to heating and cooling system requirements.
8. Danielle Dalzell, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of NorthRiver Midstream Inc. with respect to NorthRiver's current assets in B.C. and potential future natural gas projects, regarding government programs that pertain to the natural gas sector, and economic recovery programs, including the orphan wells cleanup program.
9. Alla Drigola, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Equal Work - Equal Pay BC Coalition, to advocate for the BC government to provide equivalent increases to union and non-union community social services employees.
10. Don Fast, a consultant lobbyist with D. Fast Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Valemout Glacier Destinations Ltd. to obtain government funding for a proposed year-round ski and sightseeing resort.
11. Simrath Grewal, a consultant lobbyist with Stratos Public Affairs, is lobbying MLAs and public office holders at the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of the National Police Federation with respect to the on-going police transition in Surrey as it relates to the BC Police Act, with the purpose of providing recommendations.
12. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist with Jangula and Company Consulting, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Canadian Urban Transit Research and

Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC) to further the advancement of the low-carbon and smart technology eco-system across BC.

13. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority on behalf of the Western Hockey League (WHL) regarding the Return to Play protocol. steps to reopen the league, and the guidelines that will apply to the WHL's clubs in British Columbia.
14. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority on behalf of Live Nation Canada, Inc. regarding the types of entertainment allowed under the Careful Restart Phase 3 program.
15. David Molinski, a consultant lobbyist with OnPoint Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Cheona Health Inc. with respect to providing access to health products, particularly COVID-19 test kits and personal protective equipment, through the possible purchase and distribution by the provincial government.
16. Brad Moore, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Education on behalf of FirstCanada ULC regarding interpretations of existing contracts and decisions taken by school districts in response to those interpretations.
17. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the National Police Federation with respect to the on-going police transition in Surrey as it relates to the BC Police Act, with the purpose of providing recommendations.
18. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to gaining and maintaining reimbursement of AbbVie biopharmaceutical products, and to advocate for health policy evaluation regarding the measurement of the value of public expenditures on medications with respect to patient outcomes, healthcare system sustainability and appropriation of funding for medications.
19. Ainsworth Energy Company Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to creation of new forest tenure(s) for the production of forest products, including discussions on the form of tenure and the stumpage charges associated with the tenure, and infrastructure challenges related to rail and/or port services for export markets.

20. The Association of Canadian Cannabis Retailers is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for amendments to the BC Cannabis Act, including matters such as distribution policies, farm gate sales, and the security clearance process.
21. The BC Friends of Medicare Society is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for implementation of health coverage measures for individuals uninsured by MSP, and for public solutions to address the surgical backlog caused by COVID-19 including first available surgeon and extending operating room times.
22. The BC Northern Real Estate Board is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including amendment of the Real Estate Services Act to create a Professional Standing Committee to establish licensing qualifications; development of measures to keep rising strata insurance costs from undermining affordability; steps to ensure that COVID-19 measures balance the needs of renters, homeowners and the business sector; review of the Real Estate Services Act, the Real Estate Services Regulation, and RECBC Bylaws and Rules; and with respect to the BC Financial Services Authority, to give the real estate licensing function the authority to make rules and operational policies.
23. BlueShore Financial is lobbying public office holders at the BC Financial Services Authority to ask them to lower or eliminate the credit union deposit insurance premiums for the 2020 assessment year.
24. The Board Voice Society of BC Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate regarding issues related to recruitment and retention, including wage equity across union/non-union environments and sick pay; procurement and contracting within the non-profit/charitable sector that contracts with government to provide social services; and post-COVID-19 recovery for the non-profit/charitable sector that contracts with government to provide social services.
25. The British Columbia Gaming Industry Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding contractual and policy matters pertaining to the sustainability of the gaming industry in BC, and specific to COVID-19, to ensure a safe and successful opening of all casinos in BC.
26. The British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding applying to become a designated regulatory profession under Bill 49 – Professional Governance Act.

27. The British Columbia Dairy Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies, advocating with regard to a variety of matters including a long-term solution for the industry's lack of supply of bedding material (sawdust) from BC mills for dairy cattle; the Water Sustainability Act, as it relates to the Koksilah Watershed on Vancouver Island; and support for amendments to the BC Dairy Industry Development Council (DIDC) plan.
28. The Canadian Life Assurance Company is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding the new regulations under the Financial Institutions Act, and the provincial position on national drug coverage and coordination of benefits with workplace benefits.
29. The Canadian Media Producers Association – BC Branch, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding support for the film and television sector, related to tax credits and funding for Creative BC.
30. The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including creation of new protected areas, such as Indigenous protected and conserved areas; increased funding for BC Parks; and measures to support species recovery.
31. Cheona Health Inc. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to providing access to health products, particularly COVID-19 test kits and personal protective equipment, through the possible purchase and distribution by the provincial government.
32. CIRP Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to advocate for the delivery of mental health and substance use services for the construction sector, request facilities to deliver services, and for assistance to provide the services.
33. The Coal Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to seek the support of the Government of BC regarding the Government of Canada's proposed Coal Mining Effluent Regulations, expected to be published in early 2021.
34. Dogwood Initiative (Forest Futures) is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding a variety of matters including advocacy for COVID-19 recovery spending on projects that advance climate goals; support for local and Indigenous communities to develop new renewable energy projects; support for lowering the voting age; and encouraging the B.C. government to wind down public financing of, and protect public safety with respect to, fossil fuel infrastructure.

35. The Equal Work - Equal Pay BC Coalition is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for the BC government to provide equivalent increases to union and non-union community social services employees.
36. The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure with respect to the Steamship Terminal lease that GVHA has with the province and the timeline and next steps for exiting the lease.
37. The Living in Community organization is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to ensure government policies, programs, and organizational culture follow and promote a harm reduction approach to sex work, particularly with respect to employment standards, labour, workers' rights, poverty reduction, and access to health, justice, and social services.
38. The Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for financial support for management systems that reduce workplace injuries.
39. The National Police Federation is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies, seeking to reverse the approval decision of the Surrey Police Board and to lobby with respect to recommendations made during pre-budget consultations regarding increasing the provincial contribution of the RCMP police force.
40. The New Car Dealers Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies, regarding changing luxury tax rates on vehicles and annual funding for the operation of Clean BC (GO Electric) Point of Sales Incentives Program.
41. North Coal Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to water management, including the Elk Valley Water Quality Plan, and advocating for clarity and development of indigenous reconciliation in reference to natural resource projects.
42. The Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies, regarding a variety of subject matters including legislation to protect strata property owners from increases to insurance costs, changes to the proposed Financial Services Authority, and the Speculation Tax.
43. Pharmascience Inc. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies, regarding the registration and reimbursement of Pharmascience products on public formularies or programs in the Province of British Columbia.
44. The Professional Employees Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to improvement of public sector professionals' work environment and employment terms

and conditions, and promoting scientific integrity and appropriate professional reliance in natural resource utilization.

45. The Rental Housing Council of British Columbia dba LandlordBC is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on several issues, including implementation of Residential Rental Tenure Zoning, and the Residential Tenancy Act as it pertains to the recommendations of the Rental Housing Task Force.
46. Right to Play International is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for funding for community-driven youth programming that is run in collaboration with Indigenous communities in British Columbia, for training and support for local youth workers to provide life-skills programming for Indigenous children and youth.
47. The Roofing Contractors Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for changes to the building code with respect to roofing practices and materials; to have the RoofStar Guarantee or an equivalent added to specification documents and Requests for Proposals; and to have Roofing added as a mandatory trade.
48. Shoppers Drug Mart Inc. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding several issues including virtual consult from pharmacy locations in BC, virtual health and virtual mental health services in BC, and expanding pharmacists' scope of practice.
49. The South Okanagan Real Estate Board is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding several issues related to the Strata Property Act, the Real Estate Services Act and the Real Estate Services Regulation.
50. Surespan Construction Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate that the Ministry of Education use pre-cast concrete to build additions for schools, and that BC Housing use pre-fabricated precast concrete as a solution for temporary housing structures for the homeless.
51. The Vancouver Island Economic Alliance Society is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for government funding/support for projects including matters related to economic recovery and advancement arising from COVID-19; Foreign Trade Zone Vancouver Island; Island Good brand; Wood Industries Pilot; and the annual Economic Summit and Economic Report.
52. The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding changes to the regulatory structure for realtors, and improvement in the handling of strata documents during sales transactions.

53. Wildsight is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including habitat restoration and landscape level connectivity including range and forest management, highway crossings, road rehabilitation; creation of new protected areas; legislation and policy to protect forest and range ecosystems; and legislation and policies to recover and maintain healthy wildlife populations.
54. Your Local Farmers Market Society is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture to seek emergency funding to support farmers markets' continued operation as essential services during COVID-19 pandemic.

