

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – November 30, 2016

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

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying the Ministry of Health on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. to seek a listing with BC Pharmacare for the prescription medicine Jardiance.
2. Ilana Baxter, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Sapphire Water International regarding corporate development plans and ongoing operations, including clean water and wastewater technology programs and priorities.
3. Ilana Baxter, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with the Premier on behalf of Science World British Columbia for the purposes of relationship building.
4. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with Ministry of Finance Staff on behalf of First West Credit Union to support their efforts to engage with key decision-makers in areas that impact their business, including the oversight of financial institutions in BC and government policy.
5. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with Ministry of Health staff and a number of MLAs on behalf of Innovative Medicines Canada to raise awareness about the benefits Innovative Medicines Canada members provide to British Columbians.
6. Lindsay Doyle, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of SAP Canada Inc. regarding enterprise applications in terms of software and software-related service, information management and information technology.

7. Rob Fitzgerald, a consultant lobbyist is lobbying the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of Nav Canada regarding throughput-based property taxation.
8. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Minister Responsible for Housing on behalf of Expedia regarding rental housing vacancy rates, and the impact of short vs long term rentals on housing affordability.
9. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of MacNutt Enterprises regarding getting a recently acquired gravel pit back in operation.
10. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of Salvation Bioscience Inc. to look at the facility regarding the production of hemp.
11. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Minister Responsible for Housing, on behalf of the Vancouver Native Health Society to look at a new venue in conjunction with the BC Housing Project.
12. Robert lasenza, and Adrian Pollard, consultant lobbyists with FSM Management Group Inc., are setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation to provide progress updates to public office holders with respect to the construction of a new facility and fuel pipeline at the Vancouver International Airport.
13. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with BlueStone Consulting Inc., is setting up meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister Responsible for Translink on behalf of Lamar Advertising in order to seek advertising opportunities and to provide information on the potential of new sources of advertising revenue.
14. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Stuart Olson to discuss key issues involving infrastructure and to inform government about the value Stuart Olson brings to British Columbia.
15. Troy Jones, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with staff of the Ministry of Environment and staff of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development on behalf of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers regarding proposed methane emissions reduction policy, and promoting cooperation and collaboration between the provincial and federal regulations.
16. Louis-Alexandre Lanthier, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and MLA Mable Elmore, on behalf of the

Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants to seek a self-regulation policy for immigration consultants under federal statute.

17. Don Lidstone, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone and Company, is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of the Village of McBride regarding the governance of the Village and seeking a Ministerial Order.
18. Ginny Movat, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is setting up meetings with the Premier (and her staff) and MLA John Horgan on behalf of Lyft Inc. to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be to manage ride-sharing.
19. Geoffrey Pearce, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with MLA John Horgan on behalf of focus Equities Limited Partnership, to provide information on the progress to form an entity to operate a commuter train service on the E&N Railway between Langford and Victoria.
20. John Shevchuk, a consultant lobbyist with Lex Pacifica Law Corporation, is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and MLA Jordan Sturdy on behalf of Squamish Terminals Ltd. in order to alter existing real property assessment and taxation legislation.
21. Don Stickney and Bruce Young, consultant lobbyists with Earncliffe Strategy Group, are setting up meetings with the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and his staff), staff of the Minister of Environment, and staff of the Premier on behalf of the International Union of Operating Engineers to communicate the benefits that their expertise and labour will bring to the ongoing development of pipeline infrastructure in BC.
22. John Valley, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and staff of the Premier on behalf of New Gold Inc. to discuss possible projects in B.C.
23. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with staff of the Premier, staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and staff of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC regarding distracted driving, road safety and ICBC.
24. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying several public office holders to gain and maintain public reimbursement for their products and to identify opportunities for collaboration on research and development.
25. Accenture Inc. is lobbying several public agencies to discuss how they can improve their overall business capabilities and performance to achieve their strategic goals.

26. The Association for Mineral Exploration BC is lobbying staff of several ministries and the Minister of Energy and Mines on a variety of issues including the review of the *Water Sustainability Act* and regulations, and understanding and addressing significant impacts to mineral explorers.
27. BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including to promote BC's LNG industry internationally, and to ensure the LNG industry meets environmental conditions and develops a long-term sustainable industry.
28. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying several MLAs to advocate for the implementation for a provincial poverty reduction plan.
29. The BC Teachers' Federation is lobbying the Minister of Children and Family Development, staff of the Minister of Education and MLA Christy Clark on a range of issues including development and implementation of a British Columbia Poverty Reduction Plan and lobbying for changes to the School Act and association regulations.
30. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is lobbying several public office holders to identify opportunities for collaboration.
31. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including modification of the *Personal Information Protection Act* to better protect customers' privacy rights, the development of financial abuse prevention policy, and improved deterrence and rehabilitation of bank robbers.
32. The Canadian Propane Association is lobbying several public office holders to discuss propane production, supply and retail.
33. The Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services for funds to support the industry-led consortium driving innovation in urban transit and transportation.
34. The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines to discuss the economic and environmental benefits of clean energy development in British Columbia.
35. Coast Capital Savings Credit Union is lobbying staff of the Minister of Finance to discuss Coast Capital Savings Credit Union's proposed transition to a federal credit union.
36. Coast Forest Products Association is lobbying several public office holders on a broad range of issues including changes to streamline processes and the strength of claim assessments, changes

to BC Hydro rates, and recommendations on proposed changes to the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation.

37. Cystic Fibrosis Canada is lobbying MLA Terry Lake for funding of a recently approved cystic fibrosis medication, lumacaftor/ivacaftor (brand name Orkambi).
38. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of several public agencies on a number of topics including policy discussions related to pharmaceutical pricing, pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance initiatives, public drug plan and health system design.
39. First West Credit Union is lobbying a number of MLAs and other public office holders seeking to address matters related to the taxation of credit unions as well as the deposit insurance guarantee.
40. FortisBC Holdings Inc. is lobbying the Ministry of Energy and the Ministry of Natural Gas Development regarding potential amendments to the Depreciation of Industrial and Electrical Power Generating Facility Improvements Regulation as it pertains to liquefied natural gas projects.
41. Futurpreneur Canada is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to seek continued partnerships to provide young entrepreneurs with the support they need to start businesses.
42. 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.
43. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying several ministers and MLAs on a number of issues including adequate resources for child development centres, training of health science professionals, and a fair labour relations environment.
44. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying several public office holders to affect change on current and related policy and legislation regarding timber pricing and timber supply.
45. The 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.
46. Microsoft Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage support for their software development operations in the province and the adoption of international public cloud technologies by public sector entities.

47. Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss impact of proposed CSA regulatory changes, and to discuss barriers to entry to become a licensed life insurance agent in B.C.
48. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying the Premier and a number of ministers (and/or their staff) regarding funding support for social innovation regarding certification and employment programs and to update on the progress of new innovations and/or funding.
49. The Rick Hansen Institute is lobbying a number of public office holders to request funding from the BC government to support funding advances in spinal cord injury research and care.
50. Siemens Healthcare Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies for the sales of medical equipment, services and supplies.
51. Squamish Terminals Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and MLA Jordan Sturdy in order to alter existing real property assessment and taxation legislation.
52. Thomson Reuters Canada Limited is lobbying the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Finance 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).
53. 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 partnerships.
54. Woodfibre LNG Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including labour and training for LNG facilities, LNG trade issues, and LNG related taxation matters.

