

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – December 31, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between December 1 and December 31, 2013. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is setting up a discussion between WorkSafeBC and Eagle West Truck & Crane Inc. pertaining to current safety policies.
2. Vance Campbell, a consultant lobbyist with Arthur Griffiths and Associates, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of the BC Craft Brewers Guild to realize opportunities for jobs and investment in hospitality, tourism and agricultural foods.
3. Alexandra Clark, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of Ferus Natural Gas Fuels Inc. and Ferus LNG to discuss the company's operations in BC.
4. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Pace Group Communications Inc., is arranging meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the BC Human Resource Management Association to raise awareness of the relevance of the CHRP designation to current government initiatives.
5. Lindsay Doyle, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is setting up a meeting between staff of the Minister of Finance and the Western Convenience Stores Association to communicate their pre-budget submission regarding counterfeit/contraband tobacco legislation.
6. Alan Fryer, a consultant lobbyist, is sending out mailings to all MLAs on behalf of the Coal Alliance.
7. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure staff on behalf of Schnitzer Steel regarding South Fraser Perimeter Road.
8. Michael Geoghegan is also arranging meetings as required with staff of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of the Vancouver Native Health Society.
9. Michael Geoghegan is setting up a meeting with the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of AOE Canada.

10. Anna Lilly, Gabe Garfinkel and Mark Reder, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard, are arranging discussions with staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of Multi-Material BC regarding the company's packaging and printer paper recycling program and the Ministry's enforcement of the Recycling Regulation.
11. Alex McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is coordinating meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Gilead Sciences Canada Inc to monitor policy changes in the development of their upcoming drug submission.
12. Gordon Quaiattini, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies Inc., is setting up meetings with the Premier and the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and/or their staff) on behalf of Woodside Energy to explore LNG opportunities in BC with the potential for investment.
13. Bruce Rozenhart, a consultant lobbyist with Counterpoint Communications Inc, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Environment and the MLAs for Chilliwack and Chilliwack-Hope on behalf of Nestlé Waters Canada to discuss the *Water Sustainability Act*.
14. James Rusnak, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying a number of MLAs and staff of the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Belcorp Industries Inc. regarding a suitable regulatory framework for the pre-processing of municipal solid waste.
15. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging informational meetings with staff of the Minister of Health and Ministry staff on behalf of Bayer regarding the value of the company's SMBG products.
16. Chuck Strahl of Chuck Strahl Consulting Inc is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Natural Gas Development on behalf of Northern Gateway Pipelines L.P.
17. Stephanie Tan, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging a briefing with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch regarding the association's Agenda for Justice.
18. Michael Van Soelen, a consultant lobbyist with Playbook, is lobbying the Premier and the Ministers of Labour and Natural Gas Development on behalf of the Christian Labour Association of Canada regarding amendments to the *BC Labour Relations Code*.
19. Brad Zubyk and Stephen Kukuca, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group, are setting up meetings on behalf of Multi Material BC with staff of the Premier and Minister of Environment seeking assistance with issues around implementation of the company's mandate.

20. Brad Zubyk and Stephen Kukucha are also arranging meetings with several Ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Canadian Media Production Association to make government aware of the economic potential of the sector.
21. Brad Zubyk is lobbying the Minister of International Trade and Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services (and/or their staff) on behalf of Matrix Asset Management Inc. to attract venture capital.
22. Brad Zubyk is setting up meetings with the Minister Responsible for Core Review and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of BWireless Communications Inc. to have the government wireless fleet management be considered by the core review process.
23. Brad Zubyk is arranging meetings with the Premier and several ministers on behalf Oceans Networks Canada, University of Victoria.
24. Brad Zubyk is coordinating meetings on behalf of Connect with the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services and the Minister of Energy and Mines seeking consideration from the core review process.
25. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying several ministers on a range of issues including fair and equitable carbon tax treatment of refined transportation fuel and encouraging liquid natural gas exports from BC to Asian Markets.
26. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Pharmaceutical Services Division of Ministry of Health to find solutions to make the company's biotechnology medicines available to British Columbians.
27. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying several ministers on intellectual property issues, access to medicines, the drug review process and the Pan-Canadian Purchasing Alliance.
28. Baxter Corporation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers and parliamentary secretaries on a number of issues including updating the procurement process to ensure the value is assessed.
29. The BC Bioenergy Network is lobbying the Premier and several ministers and parliamentary secretaries for funding of their activities.
30. The BC Construction Association is lobbying WorkSafe BC and several ministers (and/or their staff) on a number of issues including the skilled trades shortage in BC and trades training in high schools.

31. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying a number of MLAs on several issues including encouraging investment in BC's shipbuilding industry and encouraging government to pursue criminal prosecution of employer negligence which results in death.
32. BG North America LLC is lobbying the Premier and several ministers regarding LNG development for their project in Prince Rupert.
33. The British Columbia Medical Association is working on four policy papers with the intent of public release and promotion to staff of the Minister of Health.
34. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying staff of the Minister of International Trade to attract Asian/South Asian HQ's to BC and the Minister of Finance on budget advice.
35. The Canadian Beverage Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health on the Clear on Calories Initiative with respect to labelling of beverage vending and fountain machines.
36. The Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association are lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) to have the legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based system.
37. Chevron Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including greenhouse gas emissions and natural gas and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
38. Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Inc is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage government policies that would support approval and construction of the Northern Gateway Pipeline.
39. The Federation of Independent School Associations of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to strengthen the legislative language on property tax exemption and support independent schools in policy and funding issues.
40. Geoscience BC is lobbying staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines regarding stable funding.
41. GS1 Canada will be meeting with staff of the Ministry of Agriculture to request funding for a 'Whole Chain Traceability Proof of Concept' in the agriculture sector.
42. The Heart and Stroke Foundation is lobbying MLA Michelle Stilwell on the Foundation's BC Public Access Defibrillators program and the need for automated external defibrillators legislation. They are also lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff on several issues including its Heart Healthy Children & Youth initiative.
43. The International Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local 669, is lobbying the Minister of Finance regarding improvement in provincial tax credits for the film and television industry.

44. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders for reimbursement of innovative pharmaceutical treatments.
45. The Real Property Association of Canada (REALpac) is lobbying the Premier and several ministers and parliamentary secretaries on commercial real estate issues, land use/city planning as well as other issues.
46. Tides Canada initiatives Society is lobbying several public office holders on a range of topics including legislative changes to implement final agreements for management in the Great Bear Rainforest and release of the coalbed methane tenure in the Klappen region.
47. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying BC Hydro regarding potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements and staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on a number of issues including area-based tenures and mountain pine beetle-related rationalization.