

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot - December 1 to December 31, 2011

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between December 1 and December 31, 2011. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Ian Anderson and Andrew Galarnyk, in-house lobbyists for Kinder Morgan Canada Inc., are lobbying various public office holders on a variety of topics including the proposed pipeline expansion plans, TMX open season, and Port Metro Vancouver.
2. John Betts, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, the Western Silvicultural Contractors' Association, to advocate for appropriate forest management policies and practices.
3. Michael Brooks, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of his client, Harbour Air, to discuss their strategic plan and commitment to safety and affordability.
4. Cynthia Burton, a consultant lobbyist with C. Burton Enterprises Inc. dba The Progressive Group, is arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of her client, Sylvan Resources Ltd., to assist in the regulatory and permitting process of the mine.
5. Josh Christensen, a consultant lobbyist with Hill & Knowlton, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Novartis, with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) to discuss immunization policy.
6. Greg D'Avignon, an in-house lobbyist for the Business Council of British Columbia, is lobbying the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or her staff) concerning Bill 14.
7. Gary Fuchs, an in-house lobbyist with Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co., is lobbying the Minister of Health, the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or their staff) to discuss the company's strategic plan, their current IT contract, and initiatives for cost savings and improved services.
8. Greg Grant, an in-house lobbyist with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, is lobbying the Premier and the Minister of Finance (and/or their staff) to review the *British Columbia Insurance Act* and propose amendments to related provisions and regulations.

9. In-house lobbyists with the Automotive Retailers Association are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including automotive industry training, ICBC policies, and proposed changes to the Vehicle Impound Program.
10. In-house lobbyists with Cisco Systems Canada Inc. are lobbying various public office holders to discuss cost-saving initiatives.
11. In-house lobbyists with Encana Corporation are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including natural gas development and hydraulic fracturing, economic development and investment, and amendments to the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*.
12. In-house lobbyists with the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including input to the allocation policy, changes to the *Wildlife Act*, and development of a *Guide Outfitting Act*.
13. In-house lobbyists with Husky Energy Inc. are lobbying the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or their staff) to seek modifications to lands classified as Caribou Resource Review areas and modification of the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation.
14. In-house lobbyists with Janssen Inc. are arranging meetings with various MLAs to discuss the organization and its role in health care.
15. In-house lobbyists with Shell Canada Limited are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including amendments to the provincial LCFS Regulations, a development plan for the Groundbirch asset and proposed cap and trade regulations.
16. In-house lobbyists with the TELUS Corporation are lobbying various public office holders on a variety of topics including a legislative framework to deter the incidence of metal theft, decisions impacting the Harmonized Sales Tax or Provincial Sales Tax, and procurement.
17. Patrick Kinsella, a consultant lobbyist with Progressive Strategies dba The Progressive Group, is arranging meetings with the Premier and the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, Sylvan Resources Ltd., to assist in the regulatory and permitting process of the mine.
18. Darius Kuras, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Limited, is arranging a meeting with various public office holders on behalf of his client, KGHM Polska Miedz; S.A., to provide information in respect of *Investment Canada Act* consultations.

19. Baljit Lalli, an in-house lobbyist for Coca-Cola Refreshments Canada, is arranging meetings with various public office holders to provide updates on the organization's sustainability and well-being programs and initiatives.
20. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill and Knowlton Canada, is arranging meetings with various MLAs on behalf of his client, the British Columbia Naturopathic Association, to advance the interests of naturopathic physicians with regard to professional regulation.
21. Geoffrey Morrison, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with various public office holders to discuss natural gas vehicle technologies on behalf of his client, Clean Energy.
22. Murray Rankin, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting on behalf of his client, the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association, with MLA Adrian Dix - Vancouver-Kingsway (and/or his staff) to discuss reimbursement policies for generic pharmaceutical products.
23. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard Canada, is arranging meetings on behalf of her client, Xplornet Communications Inc., to discuss their new ViaSat-1 technology with the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or her staff).
24. Katie Robb is also arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of her client, Fortune Minerals Limited, to provide an overview of the Klappan Coal Joint Venture project.
25. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Chevron Canada, with the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or their staff), to discuss issues that may impact the operation of Chevron's Burnaby refinery and other company assets in BC.
26. Charles Strahl, a consultant lobbyist with Chuck Strahl Consulting Inc, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Cascade Aerospace Inc, with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism, and Innovation (and/or his staff).
27. William Woodson, a consultant lobbyist with William H.T. Woodson Law Corporation, is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, PWF Wood Products Inc., for support for their sawmill and a sawmill study.
28. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc., to discuss ongoing pharmaceutical policy support for relevant Novartis products.