

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – January 31, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between January 1 and January 31, 2014. 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 briefing meetings with Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Hospital Transfers CA on the benefits of their recent activities.
2. Mike Bailey is also arranging briefing meetings with PavCo and staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Davidson & Company LLP regarding the services they offer.
3. Alex Bushell, a consultant lobbyist with Environics Communications, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff), Ministry staff and MLA Judy Darcy on behalf of Save Your Skin Foundation to discuss skin cancer.
4. Alexandra Clark, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of Actelion Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc to inquire into provincial policies regarding drug approvals and benefits programs.
5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Pace Group Communications Inc., is arranging introductory meetings on behalf of Steelhead LNG with several ministers (and/or their staff).
6. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (and/or their staff) on behalf of Woodside Energy to explore LNG opportunities in BC.
7. Carling Dick is also arranging meetings on behalf of BFI Canada Inc. with several public office holders regarding a decision related to the establishment of an incinerator facility.
8. Carling Dick is coordinating meetings on behalf of Liquor Stores N.A. Ltd. with the Premier and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (and/or their staff) to contribute to the Liquor Policy Review.
9. Hilary Farson, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard, is arranging meetings between Multi Material BC and MLAs to increase awareness of their program and pending recycling changes.

10. Hilary Farson is also setting up meetings with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the Minister of State for Tourism and Small Business on behalf of Sunstone Ridge Developments to discuss implementation of new liquor laws (pending) stemming from the liquor review process.
11. Gordon Hunter, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting with Government Communications and Public Engagement on behalf of Akamai Technologies Incorporated regarding digital government service strategy/services to improve online access to government services.
12. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Consulting Inc, is arranging an informational meeting with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Fiosa-Miosa Safety Alliance of BC regarding the tremendous value and innovation the organization provides to the manufacturing and food processing industries of BC.
13. Mark Jiles is also setting up meetings on behalf of Lamar Advertising with several MLAs regarding additional revenue sources the company can provide to BC transit systems.
14. Buz Knott, a consultant lobbyist, is coordinating meetings with several ministers on behalf of Coast Mental Health to provide updates on their operations.
15. Donald Lidstone of Lidstone & Company is lobbying staff of the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the City of Abbotsford regarding public policy to protect farm interests.
16. Barry Penner of Davis LLP is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and/or their staff) on behalf of INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. to discuss establishment of a liquefied natural gas industry.
17. Allan Rewak, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is setting up a meeting on behalf of Bright Path Kids with MLA/Minister Stephanie Cadieux regarding their new surrey location under construction.
18. Claude Richmond, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings on behalf of the Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association of BC with several ministers to change a regulation allowing dealers to import either CSA Z240 or NFPA 1192 standard units.
19. Ian Robertson, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings on behalf of the Tourism Industry Association of BC with several ministers and ministry staff to discuss matters important to the tourism industry.
20. Stephanie Snider, a consultant lobbyist, is organizing an update meeting with MLA Jane Thornthwaite on behalf of Kinder Morgan Canada to review the results of the engagement about the Trans Mountain Expansion project.

21. Brenda Swick of McCarthy Tétrault is lobbying the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Mark Anthony Brands regarding the liquor reform review.
22. Meredith Taylor, a consultant lobbyist with Environics Communications Inc., is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of Save Your Skin Foundation to discuss skin cancer.
23. Meredith Taylor is also setting up meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff on behalf of the Canadian Skin Patient Alliance to raise awareness of skin cancer.
24. Shawn Thomas, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on behalf of Allteck Line Contractors Inc. regarding contractor opportunities.
25. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC, is setting up meetings on behalf of Greyhound with staff of the Premier and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to discuss the regulatory framework pertaining to the competitive business transportation network in BC.
26. Bruce Young is also setting up a discussion with staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of the Vancouver Aquarium regarding their strategic plan in terms of research, education and engagement role.
27. Bruce Young is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals to communicate its views on the *Mortgage Brokers Act* and issues pertaining to industry education and licensing.
28. Bruce Young is also arranging informational meetings with staff of the Premier and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of his client, Microsoft Canada, regarding their business plans for BC.
29. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Interdev Technologies Inc. regarding implementation of technology for the BC Ambulance Service.
30. Brad Zubyk is also arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of Airspray Ltd. regarding terms in RFP 2014-01.
31. Brad Zubyk is setting up a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of the Kidney Foundation of Canada.
32. The BC Agriculture Council is lobbying the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) to ensure that agriculture's interests are considered relating to the proposed *Water Act* legislation and MLA Pat Pimm regarding the core review of the ALR/ALC.

33. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying a number of MLAs for patient access to medications through the BC Formulary.
34. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying MLA Kathy Corrigan and several ministers (and/or their staff) on a number of issues including development of a centralized, consistent process for disclosure of property history information and indexing the property transfer tax.
35. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers is lobbying staff of several ministries on a number of topics related to maintaining the competitiveness of the oil and gas sector in BC.
36. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including development of a provincial approach to land based spill response and development of an infrastructure for and promotion of the Pacific Gateway.
37. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying several public office holders to encourage continuance of the provincial small business tax exemption for credit unions.
38. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers on a range of issues impacting the development of Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway.
39. Coast Capital Savings Credit Union is lobbying several MLAs and the Minister of Finance regarding maintaining the current provincial tax rate for BC credit unions.
40. Coast Forest Products Association is lobbying several public office holders on a broad range of topics including changes to BC Hydro rates and policy changes for the Forest Innovation Investment program.
41. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and MLA Sam Sullivan to seek repeal of the parking rights tax.
42. The Fitness Industry Council of Canada is lobbying MLA Terry Lake for menu legislation and an adult fitness tax credit.
43. General Motors of Canada Limited is lobbying several ministers on policies affecting light duty and medium duty vehicles.
44. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including promoting the training of more health science professionals to help address critical shortages in these professions and the formation of a joint professions regulatory college for several health science professions.

45. Imperial Oil Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on various issues including pro-development fiscal policies for natural gas in BC and repeal or amendments to the BC Low Carbon Fuels Regulation requirements.
46. The Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying MLAs Christie Clark and Mike de Jong on several issues including measures to promote private sector investment and development of the Cooperative Capital Markets Regulator.
47. Nexen Energy ULC is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) for support for the continued development of the company's shale gas resources in northern BC and support for potential LNG development on the BC Coast.
48. The Private Forest Landowners Association is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations for de-regulation of log export price ceilings.
49. Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) and the Minister of International Trade regarding an LNG export tax and to gain support for the LNG industry in BC.