

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – January 1-31, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between January 1 and January 31, 2013. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Craig Amundsen, a consultant lobbyist with PR Associates, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas on behalf of Seabridge Gold.
2. Nigel Bailey, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services and Open Government on behalf of his client, téléphone Navigata Westel, to discuss telecom services and contract acquisition.
3. Josh Christensen, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is setting up meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of his client, Express Scripts Canada, to build awareness and raise the profile of the company in British Columbia.
4. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging a meeting with MLA Rob Fleming (Victoria-Swan Lake) on behalf of the BC Salmon Farmers Association to discuss provincial aquaculture policy and tenure related issues.
5. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is setting up a meeting with MLA Mike Farnworth (Port Coquitlam) on behalf of Loyalty One to discuss the benefits of the Loyalty One customer rewards program at select BC pharmacies.
6. Luc Fournier, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of the Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council to discuss motorcycle regulation changes.
7. James Hackett, an in-house lobbyist with the Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association, is lobbying several public office holders to maintain or increase the timber supply and limit increases in stumpage rates to levels equal to licensees' ability to pay.
8. Kevin Harrington, an in-house lobbyist with AbbVie Corporation, is lobbying a several ministers and MLAs to discuss health policy decisions impacting access to the company's medicines.

9. Michael Harrison, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of the Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council to discuss motorcycle regulation changes.
10. Nicholas Heap, an in-house lobbyist with the Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA), is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including urging the adoption of CanWEA's WindVision for BC and the potential of electrification and wind energy in BC as a means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
11. Philip Hochstein, an in-house lobbyist with the Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of B.C., is lobbying the Minister of Labour to enhance the current industry training model in BC and the Minister of Finance to discuss taxation and continuing provincial investments in infrastructure.
12. In-house lobbyists with the Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC are lobbying several public office holders to restrict gaming to age controlled establishments and to keep the liquor primary and licensees retail business competitive.
13. In-house lobbyists with the BC Forest Safety Council are lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on a number of issues including SAFE certification applying across all forestry activities not just BCTS and the funding approach for health and safety associations.
14. In-house lobbyists with BLJC Workplace Solutions Inc. are lobbying staff of the Minister of Citizens' Services and Open Government regarding master services agreements and interpretations of required disclosure under the Open Government initiative.
15. In-house lobbyists with FortisBC Inc. are lobbying several public office holders on a variety of issues including regulatory changes in respect of automated meter reading infrastructure and long term energy supply to their customers.
16. In-house lobbyists with Genome British Columbia are lobbying a number of public office holders to expand BC based genomics research.
17. In-house lobbyists with Johnson & Johnson Inc. are lobbying several public office holders regarding the drug listings of interest to the J & J portfolio.
18. In-house lobbyists with Kinder Morgan Canada Inc. are lobbying numerous public office holders on the proposed Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project.
19. In-house lobbyists with Purdue Pharma Inc are lobbying various ministers (and/or their staff) to list and fully fund OxyNEO on the BC Drug Formulary.

20. In-house lobbyists with The Nature Conservancy are lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat on a number of issues including limits on mining, oil and gas activities and conservation and sustainable management in the Flatbed River basin.
21. In-house lobbyists with TransAlta Corporation are lobbying the Premier and several ministers to discuss ways for BC to adapt to future energy needs and partner with First Nations while maintaining BC leadership in clean energy policy and to determine if/how their company can participate in helping BC accommodate its future energy needs.
22. In-house lobbyists with Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. are lobbying several public office holders to discuss apprenticeship training and other educational programs, the national shipbuilding procurement strategy and the challenges facing the western transportation system with emphasis on the province of BC.
23. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and several MLAs on behalf of Mulgrave School to discuss the purchase of land to expand their facilities.
24. Dan Jepsen, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp, is arranging meetings with a few ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, Geoscience BC, to highlight the importance of geoscience as a foundation for encouraging mineral and oil and gas exploration.
25. Dan Jepsen is also setting up a meeting with MLA Blair Lekstrom (Peace River South) on behalf of Colonial Coal International Corp. to discuss the company's Peace River Huguenot and Flatbed coal exploration projects.
26. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the District of Sechelt to educate and inform them of the need for a revitalized airport to service the District.
27. Stephen Kukucha, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is setting up meetings with staff of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology on behalf of his client, Capilano University, to review options based on budget scenarios.
28. Gary Leach, an in-house lobbyist with the Explorers and Producers Association of Canada, is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas to encourage pipeline infrastructure construction and to improve the Deep Gas Drilling Credit.

29. Thomas Leboe, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with a few MLAs on behalf of Pacific Western Brewing Company to discuss the current markup system in beer for small to medium sized breweries.
30. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with MLA staff on behalf of Express Scripts Canada to build awareness and raise the profile of the company.
31. Donald Lidstone, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is setting up a meeting with the Inspector of Municipalities on behalf of the Village of Nakusp regarding the acquisition of shares in a wholly owned subsidiary.
32. Adrienne Montani, an in-house lobbyist with First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition, is lobbying several ministers to establish a provincial child care program and a poverty reduction strategy and to provide greater protection for children in the workforce.
33. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up a meeting with MLA Bruce Ralston (Surrey-Whalley) on behalf of her client, the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals, to discuss the Ministry of Finance's recent Mortgage Brokers Act Review Discussion Paper.
34. Marcella Munro is also coordinating meetings on behalf of CropLife Canada with several MLAs to increase their awareness of the work of CropLife's member companies, including understanding and acceptance of the benefits, safety and sustainability of plant science innovations.
35. Don Nixdorf, an in-house lobbyist with the BC Chiropractic Association, is lobbying a few ministers to review education and delivery of health services to support provincial programs.
36. Mark Reder, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Parliamentary Secretary for Forestry on behalf of Mercer International to discuss the benefits of Mercer's Celgar pulp mill in Castlegar.
37. Meaghan Reid, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is coordinating meetings with several MLAs on behalf of LifeScan Canada to discuss the company's business in glucose monitoring and diabetes management.
38. Darcy Rezac, a consultant lobbyist with Ana Pacific Consulting Company, is coordinating meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of the Pacific Western Brewing Company to discuss issues such as competition, channel access, regulations, legislation, and taxes, levies or mark-ups.
39. Ray Schultz, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on

behalf of the Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition to discuss the ways and means in which new growth could be stimulated in the value-added wood sector in the interior of BC.

40. Lorne Valensky, a consultant lobbyist with Strategieswest Consulting Group, is arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of his client, KIEWIT Development Company, to introduce company personnel.
41. Marilyn Whitemarsh, an in-house lobbyist with the Canadian Home Builders' Association of British Columbia, is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including maintaining housing affordability, skills training and the impact of the transition from HST to PST on the building industry.
42. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is arranging meetings with the Office of the Premier, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Target Canada to share the company's focused plan for growth in the Province.
43. Bruce Young is also setting up meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister of Environment on behalf of the Future of Howe Sound Society to discuss environmental and tourism issues concerning Howe Sound including resource allocation and extraction and planning.