

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot - January 1 to January 31, 2012

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between January 1 and January 31, 2012. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Gregory Aarsen, an in-house lobbyist for AltaGas Ltd., is lobbying various public office holders to discuss the organization's plans to pursue more wind projects, to capitalize on the increasing demand for clean power while reducing its carbon footprint, and to hold consultations which address projects located on or near Aboriginal land.
2. Kaity Arsoniadis, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and/or his staff) on behalf of her client, the International Shipowners Alliance of Canada, to assist the provincial government in developing policy to make Vancouver a Global Maritime Centre.
3. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of his client, LEO Pharma Inc., to secure a product listing agreement for the product Dovobet.
4. Mike Bailey is also arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of his client, the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, to provide a briefing on the importance of manufacturing to the Province of British Columbia.
5. John Challinor II, an in-house lobbyist for Nestlé Waters Canada, is arranging meetings to discuss the proposed Water Management legislation with the Minister of Environment (and/or his staff).
6. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Pace Group Communications Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation and the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, the BC Human Resource Management Association, to raise awareness of the profession and the CHRP designation.
7. Jeff Gaulin, an in-house lobbyist for the CCS Corporation, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or their staff) to discuss environmental regulation related to oil and gas development and the management of industrial waste.

8. Jay Hill, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, Harbour Air Seaplanes LLP, to facilitate resolution of outstanding issues with the Vancouver Harbour Flight Centre facility.
9. In-house lobbyists for Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Inc. are lobbying various public office holders to encourage policies that would support the approval and construction of the Northern Gateway Pipeline.
10. In-house lobbyists for the Forest Products Association of Canada are lobbying various public office holders to encourage development of a comprehensive policy framework to support the industry's move to further integrate bio-energy and bio-products into the existing product mix.
11. In-house lobbyists for the Health Sciences Association of BC are lobbying various public office holders to promote the training of more health science professionals, a fair labour relations environment, more effective occupational health and safety, and the protection of equal access to quality public health care services.
12. In-house lobbyists for Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc. are lobbying various public office holders on a variety of topics including their downstream vertically integrated projects for BC, the net profit in Horn River for some producers, and carbon (GHG) emissions.
13. Peter Kains, an in-house lobbyist for the Northcote Group of Investment Companies, is lobbying various MLAs (and/or their staff) to discuss liquid natural gas and shipping to Asia.
14. Nigel Lockyer and Timothy Meyer, in-house lobbyists for TRIUMF, are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including Government of BC involvement in the AAAS Conference to be held in Vancouver in Feb/12, advancing science and innovation programs in BC, and discussion of a provincial science and technology strategy.
15. Scott Lyons, an in-house lobbyist for Exel Canada Ltd., is lobbying various public office holders for the development of a new liquor distribution system for the Province of BC.
16. Cheryl Muir, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) on behalf of her client, the British Columbia Naturopathic Association, to advance the interests of naturopathic physicians with regard to professional regulation.
17. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings on behalf of her client, Spectra Energy, with various BC Official Opposition members regarding natural gas policy issues.

18. Marcella Munro is also arranging meetings with various BC Official Opposition members on behalf of her client, LifeLabs, regarding their role in providing laboratory testing and the Provincial Lab Information Solution.
19. Marcella Munro and Bruce Young, consultant lobbyists with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, are arranging meetings with various MLAs on behalf of their client, the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia, to discuss issues pertaining to health innovation and health promotion in BC.
20. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard Canada, is arranging meetings on behalf of her client, Gateway Casinos, with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (and/or her staff) to discuss Gateway's activities.
21. Muneesh Sharma, an in-house lobbyist for the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre, is arranging meetings with various public office holders to introduce the Aquarium's programs and activities and to determine if they can be of assistance to the BC Government.
22. Justin Sherwood and Jim Goetz, in-house lobbyists for the Canadian Beverage Association, are lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) to provide an industry perspective on the healthy living initiative.
23. Stephanie Stevenson, an in-house lobbyist for the BC Pediatric Society, is lobbying the Minister of Children and Family Development (and/or her staff) to improve access times for child and youth mental health services.
24. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, Fortune Minerals, to discuss the development of the Mt. Klappan metallurgical coal project.
25. Jack Touhey, an in-house lobbyist for the Corix Group of Companies, is lobbying various MLAs with respect to the *Water Utilities Act*.
26. Thomas Turner, an in-house lobbyist for Edgewater Casino ULC, is arranging meetings with various MLAs to provide information.
27. Paul Zed, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Cisco Systems Canada Co., with the Office of the Premier to review their program and discuss cost-saving initiatives.