

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – June 30, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between June 1 and June 30, 2015. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is setting up meetings with several public agencies on behalf of Cleantech Service Group to seek out business opportunities.
2. John Betts, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Western Silvicultural Contractors' Association on a number of issues including amendment of certain aspects of the stumpage system to improve forest management practices and expansion of the mandate of the Forest Practices Board.
3. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Abbott Laboratories Limited to seek reimbursement for his client's product.
4. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying Ministry of Health staff on behalf of the BC Vapour Alliance for fair and effective regulations for vaping.
5. Patrick Harris, a consultant lobbyist with TRM Public Affairs, is arranging a meeting on behalf of TLG with British Columbia Lottery Corporation executives at the Canadian Gaming Summit in Windsor Ontario on June 17, 2015.
6. Robin Junger of McMillan LLP is lobbying the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of the Tsartlip First Nation to request negotiations regarding the federal transfer of Heal's Rifle Range.
7. Stephen Kukucha, Emir Mehinagic and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group, are setting up meetings on behalf of Genome BC with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and staff of the Premier and Minister of Finance to enhance and develop strategies to excel the company's growth as well as improve alignment with the provincial government.

8. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying The Minister of Agriculture (and/or his staff) as well as Ministry staff on behalf of Reckitt Benckiser regarding their Trees for Change program in British Columbia.
9. Andrew Leyne is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of the Federation of Associations for Counselling Therapists in BC to create a new College of Counselling Therapists under the *Health Professions Act*.
10. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with Flagship Solutions, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Advanced Education on behalf of the BC Career Colleges Association regarding post-secondary education.
11. Kyle Marsh is also lobbying staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Ironworkers Management Progressive Action Cooperative Trust for the establishment of fair practices regarding ironworkers and their projects.
12. Sarah Weber, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is arranging an introductory meeting with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of AuRico Gold Inc. to discuss their projects.
13. Brad Zubyk and Emir Mehinagic, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group, are lobbying staff of the Premier and Minister of Environment on behalf of EF Johnson Company to research the Crest Communications RFP and are arranging meetings with Ministry of Health and Ministry of Justice staff regarding the company's emergency solutions for south Vancouver Island.
14. The Alliance Beverage Licensees of BC are lobbying the Minister of Justice and Attorney General as well as the Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform regarding the impacts of liquor legislation, regulation and policies on liquor retails and on-premise providers.
15. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying several ministers on a range of issues including company applications and permits for new developments (BMWP near Dawson), the management of industrial waste, and to receive a positive decision on the requested rate increase for PNG.
16. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, the Minister of Health and Ministry staff regarding innovative life sciences/economic development policies and reimbursement decisions.
17. The Automotive Industries Association (AIA) of Canada is lobbying Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure staff regarding winter tires and vehicle safety.
18. The BC Building Trades is lobbying staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training for access to the Canada Job Grant for construction unions and employers providing training.

19. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders for establishment of a new BC continuing care collaborative framework, for health authorities to provide annual funding lifts to care providers, to seek more effective policy regarding chargeable extras and for adoption of the recommended changes listed in the published “Senior Care for Change” report.
20. The British Columbia Chiropractic Association is lobbying the Minister of Health for integration of their Association into primary and community health care initiatives.
21. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying staff of the Minister of Justice on a number of issues including reduction of the PST from 10% to 7%, 100% BC VQA wines in grocery stores, and minimum pricing.
22. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs and other public office holders to ensure that people living with diabetes have access to essential medication, devices and supplies, for support of their initiatives in health promotion and prevention, and implementation of the standards for students with type 1 diabetes in the school setting.
23. The Canadian Home Builders’ Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding increasing and indexing the property transfer tax threshold, ensuring all trades are eligible for training support, and tying the minimum wage to the CPI.
24. Canadian Natural Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders to maintain upstream oil and natural gas industry competitiveness, enhance regulatory and cost efficiencies related to abandonment and reclamation of well sites/facilities, and implementation of policy and regulations related to climate change.
25. Cenovus Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders with regard to transportation that supports access to international markets, British Columbia’s clean technology sector, and opportunities for collaboration.
26. Chevron Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including economic opportunities for First Nations in the area of marine transport, greenhouse gas emissions, and natural gas and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
27. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education seeking opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
28. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders for policy to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill and promote a competitive playing

field, and policy in the areas of greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, water sustainability, administrative penalties and wood ash as a soil amendment.

29. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a broad range of issues including electricity rates, assessment and taxation of industrial properties in regard to property tax, and skilled labour training.
30. FortisBC Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines on policy changes and development relating to the purchase and sale of power in British Columbia.
31. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying the Minister of Health to promote the concept of a BC Health Innovation Think Tank for the life sciences and innovation sector.
32. GS1 Canada is lobbying Ministry of Health staff to demonstrate how GS1 standards can help achieve the healthcare priorities of British Columbia.
33. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or his staff) to further future policy context for the clean energy sector.
34. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on the decision making process for provincial listings and reimbursement of medications for the treatment of diabetes, schizophrenia and immunology disorders.
35. The Manufacturers Association for Relocatable Structures is lobbying staff of the Minister of Housing to add new building guidelines or policy for commercial relocatable modular structures.
36. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders for reimbursement by the BC Pharmacare program of innovative cancer and rare disease treatments for the citizens of BC.
37. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying several ministers, Ministry of Environment staff and the Oil and Gas Commission regarding building a near-zero carbon emissions refinery in British Columbia.
38. Pacific NorthWest LNG is lobbying several public office holders regarding greenhouse gas program design for the LNG sector, funding for a BC LNG industry, local skills training programs in northwestern BC, and the overall infrastructure need for an LNG industry.
39. The Real Property Association of Canada is lobbying several ministers for the creation of energy reporting requirements for buildings and other commercial real estate assets, sustainable development practices and policies that apply to the commercial real estate industry, and financial programs and policies with respect to taxation.

40. The Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Health to expand the scope of practice for massage therapy.
41. Servier Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to seek access and reimbursement of their products.
42. The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is lobbying MLA Mike deJong (Abbotsford West) for changes to the *Notaries Act*.
43. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying Ministry of Justice staff for an Integrated Court Services Program in Surrey and lobbying Ministry of Health staff regarding primary care, mental health, seniors and community wellness.
44. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying several public office holders regarding a possible conservation initiative in Elk Valley, and Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development staff concerning the Trail municipal boundary extension.
45. TELUS Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including successful outcomes of any procurement process and contract extensions, deterrence of metal theft, and decisions impacting PST assessments.
46. The Western Canadian Shippers Coalition is lobbying Premier Office staff regarding the *Federal Canadian Transportation Act* review as well as issues with Port Metro Vancouver and trucking.