

# ***Who's Lobbying Who in BC?***

## ***Monthly Snapshot – March 1 to March 31, 2011***

***The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between March 1 and March 31, 2011. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).***

1. Michael Brooks, a consultant lobbyist for Brooks and Brooks Associates, is arranging meetings between his client, the Coalhunter Mining Corporation, and various public office holders to discuss his client's mining activities in BC.
2. Josh Christensen, a consultant lobbyist for Hill and Knowlton, is arranging meetings between his client, the Health Sciences Association of BC, and the Minister of Advanced Education, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or their staff) to introduce his client.
3. Carol-Ann DaSilva, an in-house lobbyist for Allergan Inc., is lobbying various public office holders to encourage the development of a policy to improve patient access to bariatric surgery.
4. Marko Dekovic, a consultant lobbyist for Canadian Strategy Group, is lobbying the Minister of Energy, the Minister of State for Climate Action and the Parliamentary Secretary for the Natural Gas Initiative to the Minister of Energy (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, Capital Power Corporation to encourage the development and maintenance of a positive business environment for Clean Energy generation projects and related activities in BC.
5. Andreas Dolberg, an in-house lobbyist for the British Columbia Agriculture Council, is lobbying various public office holders to revise the suite of agricultural business risk management programs, initiate phase II of the Climate Action Initiative and discuss pan-agricultural issues as they arise.
6. In-house lobbyists for the Health Sciences Association of BC are lobbying various public office holders to encourage the establishment of policies or programs that would promote the training, recruitment and retention of health science professionals, a fair labour relations environment and more effective occupational health and safety.
7. In-house lobbyists for the British Columbia Wine Authority are lobbying the Minister of Agriculture (and/or his staff) to amend the Wines of Marked Quality Regulation, Agri-Food Choice and Quality

Act and/or other government policies that affect the operations of the Wines of Marked Quality Program.

8. In-house lobbyists for TELUS Corporation are lobbying various public office holders to discuss TELUS' activities, capabilities and contribution in BC with respect to health, promote TELUS health solutions and TELUS Health Space and encourage the awarding of contracts to TELUS.
9. John Hilton, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting between his client, Lilly Canada, and the Provincial Health Services Authority to discuss the benefits of a new drug, Effient, and to lobby BC Pharmacare to list this drug.
10. Mark Jiles and Patrick Kinsella, consultant lobbyists, are lobbying various public office holders on behalf of their client, MWH Business Solutions, to discuss business opportunities in BC that pertain to water, wastewater, energy, natural resources, program management and consulting and construction services to municipal and provincial governments.
11. Adam Johnson and Bruce Young, consultant lobbyists for Earncliffe Strategy Group, are arranging meetings between their client, Spectra Energy, and the Office of the Premier and MLA Rich Coleman (Fort Langley-Aldergrove) (and/or their staff) to discuss Spectra Gas's activities.
12. Don Lidstone, a consultant lobbyist for Lidstone & Company Law Corporation, is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (and/or her staff) on behalf of his client, the City of Vernon, to change the voting procedures to allow parties who pay for services to vote on an equitable and democratic basis.
13. Don Lidstone is also lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (and/or her staff) on behalf of his client, the District of Sooke, to have the liability limit extended.
14. Don Lidstone is also lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (and/or her staff) on behalf of his client, the Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality, to encourage communications regarding incorporation.
15. Cheryl Muir, Tamara Little and Josh Christensen, consultant lobbyists for Hill and Knowlton, are lobbying various public office holders on behalf of their client, the British Columbia Real Estate Association, to encourage government actions that advance the interests of their client with respect to housing affordability and quality of life (e.g. water policy, housing, taxation, etc.).
16. Cheryl Muir and Steve Vander Wal, consultant lobbyists for Hill and Knowlton, are lobbying the Minister of Tourism, Trade and Investment (and/or her staff) on behalf of their client, TMX Group, to promote their proposed merger with the London Stock Exchange.

17. Cheryl Muir and Steve Vander Wal are also lobbying various public office holders on behalf of their client, Teekay Shipping (Canada) Ltd., to seek government support for the federal tax policy changes their client is seeking.
18. Robert Radloff, Herb Langin and David Morgan, consultant lobbyists, are lobbying the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or their staff) on behalf of their client, Thompson Creek Metals, to obtain permits, discuss amendments to environmental assessment policies, encourage increased investment in roadway improvements affecting mine access and encourage the timely awarding of contracts.
19. Meaghan Reid, Kimanda Jarzebiak and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists for Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings between their client, Genome BC, and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, the Minister of Children and Family Development and the Minister of Advanced Education (and/or their staff) to participate in a multi-partnered program to expand BC-based genomics research.
20. Lorne Valensky, a consultant lobbyist for Strategies West Consulting Group, is arranging meetings between his client, the British Columbia Dental Association, and the Minister of Health Services (and/or his staff) to discuss oral health issues for British Columbians.
21. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist for Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings between his client, LifeLabs, and the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) to discuss future decisions regarding the Provincial Lab Information Solution issue.