

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – October 31, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between October 1 and October 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging a briefing with Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Cambian regarding their advanced clinical scheduling solutions.
2. Mike Bailey is also setting up a meeting with staff of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation on behalf of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication with regard to securing a 3-year funding envelope.
3. Colin Campbell, a consultant lobbyist with One Hospitality Inc., is setting up a meeting with MLA Suzanne Anton (Vancouver-Fraserview) on behalf of the British Columbia Wine Institute to work with the Province to expand opportunities for those who earn their livings in the BC Wine Industry.
4. Alexandra Clark and Dayna Dobrowolski, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are setting up meetings with the several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Centre for ADHD Awareness Canada, who strives to improve the lives of people with ADHD.
5. Jeffrey Ferrier, Gabe Garfinkel and Matthew Stickney, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard Canada, are setting up meetings with several MLAs, Premier's Office staff and staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Port Metro Vancouver to continue their partnership with government in delivering the necessary infrastructure for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, through projects like Roberts Bank Terminal 2.
6. Laura Fitzgerald, a consultant lobbyist with Laura Fitzgerald and Associates Inc., is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Actavis Specialty Pharmaceuticals Co. to determine how cancer drugs get funded in British Columbia.

7. Brian French, a consultant with C&F Land Resource Consultants Ltd., is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Minister of Housing on behalf of Enviro-Smart Organics Ltd. as the Minister of Environment's decision to refuse GVSDD Bylaw 280 has impacted source separation of garbage and recycling initiatives.
8. Ken Kramer, a consultant lobbyist with KMK International Consulting Ltd., is lobbying staff of MLA Andrew Wilkinson (Vancouver-Quilchena) on behalf of the Home Medical Equipment Dealers Association of BC to ensure that persons with disabilities and their families continue to be directly involved in the choice and selection of the mobility devices and durable medical equipment that best meets an individual's unique needs.
9. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+ Knowlton Strategies, is setting up discussions with several MLAs on behalf of Osteoporosis Canada regarding treatment options for osteoporosis patients.
10. Hugh McFadyen, a consultant lobbyist with DFH Public Affairs Calgary Limited, is arranging meetings with the Premier (and/or her staff) and several ministers on behalf of the Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation to build awareness of their investments in clean technology and Alberta's approach to GHG reduction.
11. Jim Pimblett, a consultant lobbyist with Beaconsfield Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health and Premier's Office staff on behalf of Exapharma operating as Canadian Plasma Resources with respect to the establishment of a plasma-based pharmaceutical business in British Columbia.
12. Carole Presseault, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings on behalf of the Human Resources Management Association with several public office holders to raise their profile and advance professional legislation.
13. Matthew Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada, is setting up a meeting with Premier's Office staff on behalf of the BC Pharmacy Association to raise awareness about the valuable role that pharmacists can play in better serving patient interests.
14. Matthew Stickney is also arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of The Digital Media + Wireless Association of BC to highlight the growing digital media and video game industry in British Columbia.

15. Meredith Taylor, a consultant lobbyist with Environics Communications, is arranging meetings on behalf of the Canadian Welding Bureau with several ministers (and/or their staff) to provide information about their education and training program for welders and to promote welding standards across Canada.
16. David Timm, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group Inc., is arranging discussions with staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development on behalf of Acciona Infrastructure Canada Inc. regarding LNG terminal construction.
17. David Timm is also setting up meetings on behalf of Senvion Canada Inc. with BC Hydro and staff of the Ministers of Environment and Energy and Mines regarding the clean energy strategy and BC Hydro clean power call.
18. Christopher Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging introductory meetings on behalf of Siemens Canada with staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Office of the Premier.
19. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Microsoft Canada relating to the recently announced BC Centre of Excellence in Vancouver.
20. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff), ministry staff and MLA Andrew Wilkinson (Vancouver-Quilchena) to foster a policy environment that optimizes health outcomes and sustainable healthcare spending through public reimbursement of pharmaceutical products for eligible British Columbians.
21. The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC is lobbying all MLAs on their legislative priorities and the adoption of qualification based selection as the basis for procuring professional consulting services by government agencies.
22. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying several ministers concerning labour force issues, solutions for sound environmental policies and stewardship, and relations between ICBC and the automotive service and repair industry.
23. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying several MLAs for implementation of a comprehensive poverty reduction plan with legislated targets and timelines.
24. The BC Teachers' Federation is lobbying the Minister of Education on a number of issues including collaboration on a plan for the improvement of BC's public school system and the enactment of legislation regarding conflict of interest regulations for school districts.

25. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd is lobbying several MLAs and Ministry of Health staff to achieve partnerships for their treatments.
26. Brookfield Johnson Controls Canada LP and Brookfield Johnson Controls Workplace Solutions Inc. are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations of contractual terms in respect of master service agreement management and environmental/pollution prevention.
27. Brookfield Power Services Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek the issuance of permits for energy project development, to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates development and expansion opportunities for independent power producers and to encourage the awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements.
28. Bristol-Meyers Squibb Canada is lobbying Ministry of Health staff to facilitate the listing of prescription medications and the signing and management of Product Listing Agreements.
29. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying a list of public office holders on a number of issues including gas turbine emissions guidelines, land based spill response, and job skill and training initiatives.
30. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including the implementation and changes to the Taxpayer Fairness and Service Code and to reduce the regulatory paper burden.
31. The Canadian Wind Energy Association is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines to advocate for wind energy in British Columbia.
32. Clean Energy BC is lobbying several ministers regarding a clean energy alternative to the government deciding to build Site C.
33. Coast Capital Savings Credit Union is lobbying several MLAs regarding their concerns related to taxation and their recommendations regarding government's upcoming review of the *Credit Union Incorporation Act*.
34. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the need to strengthen energy-efficiency standards for buildings, to secure predictable transit funding, and to establish species at risk legislation in BC.
35. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to influence development of greenhouse gas emissions policy, cap and trade policy, and to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill.

36. The Explorers & Producers Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development to advocate for improved drilling incentives to increase crude oil production in British Columbia.
37. The First West Credit Union is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs to address matters related to the taxation of credit unions in BC and the deposit insurance guarantee.
38. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including possible contracts relating to the delivery of thermal energy, proposed changes to the *Utilities Commission Act* regarding the regulation of thermal energy services, and support for improvements to the natural gas main extension test.
39. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the Packaging and Printer Paper stewardship program and the development of workforce housing.
40. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders on wildlife management, changes to the *Wildlife Act* and input into land use decisions.
41. The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of B.C. are lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to ensure that the interests of the open shop construction industry are recognized.
42. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Development and staff of several ministers on Market Pricing System development and implementation, timber supply, forest worker safety, and the *Species at Risk Act* and its likely impacts on the Interior forest sector.
43. Purdue Pharma Inc is lobbying several MLAs regarding listing their products on the BC Pharmacare Drug Formulary.
44. The Retail Council of Canada is lobbying MLA Marvin Hunt (Surrey-Panorama) regarding the impacts of the solid waste regime upon the retail section in Metro Vancouver.
45. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health for the reimbursement and listing of their products through the provincial formulary and support of innovation in life sciences and health products.
46. Siemens Canada Ltd. is lobbying several public agencies for sales of their medical equipment and diagnostic supplies.
47. TG Digesters Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment regarding food waste digesters.