

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot - October 1 to October 31, 2011

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between October 1 and October 31, 2011. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Chris Adachi and Mark Edwards, in-house lobbyists for Teck Resources Limited, are lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Environment (and/or their staff) to discuss renewable and low carbon fuel requirement regulations as well as greenhouse gas reporting requirements.
2. Jameel Aziz, an in-house lobbyist for the B.C. Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association, is lobbying the Minister of Education (and/or his staff) to enhance the participation of school based education leaders in all provincial government decisions affecting the quality of educational experiences of students in BC.
3. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging a meeting with Ministry of Health staff on behalf to his client, Leo Pharama Inc., to discuss a product listing agreement regarding dovobet.
4. Lyn Brown, in-house lobbyist for Catalyst Paper Corporation, is lobbying various public office holders to secure a long-term solution that ensures BC municipal taxation contributes to the viability of provincial industry and to the economic competitiveness of BC.
5. Josh Christensen, a consultant lobbyist with Hill & Knowlton, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, InterVac, with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Agriculture (and/or their staff) to discuss support and funding for the facility.
6. Gary Collins and Thomas Rattray, in-house lobbyists for Belcorp Industries Inc., are lobbying various public office holders to discuss the continued operation of the Cache Creek Landfill as a component of regional solid waste management systems.
7. Marko Dekovic, a consultant lobbyist with the Canadian Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of his client, the Retail Council of Canada, to mitigate risk and costs in transitioning back to PST/GST and addressing other administrative issues as they relate to

retail sector and consumers as well as to assist in addressing challenges, including but not limited to the PST/GST transition and Family Day.

8. Ken Dobell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill and Knowlton, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and/or their staff) and his client, Teekay Shipping (Canada) Ltd., to provide information about the company and the sector's economic impact in BC and to seek support for federal tax policy changes.
9. Brian Fellows and Clinton Scott, in-house lobbyists for BLJC Workplace Solutions Inc., are lobbying the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or staff) to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations from the Province in respect of an amended and restated master services agreement for the delivery of certain property management, project management, environmental/pollution prevention and technical value services, and other additional services contemplated by such agreement.
10. Ian Finke, an in-house lobbyist for Fortis Pacific Holdings Inc., is lobbying the Columbia Power Corporation with regard to supplying services for power generation.
11. Luc Fournier, an in-house lobbyist for the Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council, is arranging meetings with various public office holders to discuss surrounding changes to motorcycle licensing.
12. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or her staff) on behalf of his client, the Hearing Instrument Providers of BC, to discuss Worksafe BC's Request for Quote, which is of concern to industry.
13. Gordon Goodman, an in-house lobbyist for EOG Resources Canada Inc. is arranging meetings with various public office holders on a variety of topics including the oil and gas regulatory structure, the fiscal regime for development and the Kitimat project and securing Asian markets for Canadian LNG.
14. Kasari Govender and Laura Track, in-house lobbyists for West Coast Leaf, are lobbying various public office holders on law reform issues such as a legal aid and to ensure that laws and policies promote women's equality and are in compliance with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
15. Kevin Harrington, an in-house lobbyist for Abbott, is lobbying various public office holders for the delivery of cost effective medications and therapies to the citizens of British Columbia.
16. Michael Harrison, a consultant lobbyist with Power Town Public Affairs Ltd., is arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of his client, the Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council, to raise awareness of MMIC policy positions.

17. Ed Helfrich and David Hurford, in-house lobbyists for the BC Care Providers Association, are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including development of the BC Cares initiative, administration of new exit fees being imposed, and development of a human resources plan for the BC seniors care sector.
18. Jay Hill, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, CCS Corporation, with MLA Terry Lake (Kamloops-North Thompson) and MLA Blair Lekstrom (Peace River South) (and/or their staff) to discuss the Wolverine Secure landfill project.
19. Jay Hill is also arranging meetings with various public office holders on behalf of his client, Apache Corporation, to discuss the Kitimat LNG project.
20. Jess Ketchum, a consultant lobbyist for Ketchum Communications Ltd., is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport, and Cultural Development (and/or her staff) to seek financial support to enable a tie of Davis World Group tennis to be conducted in Vancouver in February of 2012.
21. In-house lobbyists for the British Columbia Federation of Labour are lobbying MLAs to seek improvements for working people in BC including ending the server wage, restoring WCB pensions, improving health and safety, and better conditions for vulnerable workers.
22. In-house lobbyists for FortisBC Inc. are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including programs to address skills shortages, long term energy supply to FortisBC customers, and possible contracts involving electricity generation and supply.
23. In-house lobbyists for Liquor Stores N.A. Ltd. are lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (and/or her staff) as well as the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) for effective regulation of private retail liquor stores in BC.
24. In-house lobbyists for Mitacs Inc. are lobbying various public office holders to promote Mitacs' programs as a means of fostering B.C.'s research and development and innovation sector.
25. In-house lobbyists for Sanofi-Aventis Canada Inc. are lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff), the Provincial Health Services Authority, and Providence Health Care to amend any health related legislation or regulation which would negatively impact the innovator pharmaceutical industry.
26. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Health, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Advanced Education on behalf of his client, the Vancouver Prostate Centre, to raise awareness of the importance of the care, research and innovation that takes place at the Centre, and to ensure sustainable operational funding.

27. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Coca-Cola Refreshments Canada, with various public office holders to provide updates on Coca-Cola Canada's sustainability and well-being programs and initiatives.
28. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or her staff) on behalf of his client, Shaw Communications Inc., to communicate the organization's BC business plan.
29. Penny Joss, an in-house lobbyist for the BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association, is lobbying the Minister of Finance (and/or his staff) regarding their annual budget submission. She is also lobbying various MLAs to address the steep increase in property taxes payable by rural resorts and to seek an exemption for private campgrounds and RV parks from campfire bans and campfire size regulations.
30. Jess Ketchum, a consultant lobbyist with Ketchum Communications Ltd., is lobbying MLA Pat Bell (Prince-George-Mackenzie) and MLA Kevin Falcon (Surrey-Cloverdale) (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, Tourism Vancouver, to establish a volunteer levy on Vancouver hotels that would result in funding, through Tourism Vancouver, and enhanced tourism marketing programs.
31. Jess Ketchum is also arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or her staff) and behalf of his client, the Tourism Industry Association of BC, to propose conceptual models for a new Provincial Destination Marketing organization.
32. Peter Lineen and Reynold Hert, in-house lobbyists for the BC Forest Safety Council, are lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Public Transportation to the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure, the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and/or their staff) to discuss funding agreements with WorkSafe BC, input to WSBC policy, and forestry regulations affecting WSBC safety regulations.
33. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard Canada, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or her staff) on behalf of her client, Xplornet Communications Inc. to brief the Minister on the benefits of their technology and provide her with an overview for their future broadband and satellite plans for BC.
34. Katie Robb is also arranging a meeting on behalf of her client, Vancouver Community College, to update MLA Spencer Herbert (Vancouver-West End) (and/or his staff) on the College's activities and to provide a tour of the downtown campus.
35. Wayne Roznowsky, an in-house lobbyist for Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, is meeting with various public office holders on matters related to policies, regulations and practices that have an impact on their business operations and to provide information regarding Weyerhaeuser's

operations in British Columbia, the business lines in which they operate and influences on the markets they serve.

36. Kathryn Seely and Barbara Kaminsky, in-house lobbyists for the Canadian Cancer Society, are lobbying MLA Mike de Jong (Abbotsford West) and MLA Terry Lake (Kamloops-North Thompson) (and/or their staff) to advocate for indoor tanning legislation, banning youth from using indoor tanning equipment and for cosmetic pesticide legislation in BC.
37. Michael Weedon, an in-house lobbyist for the BC Bioenergy Network Association, is lobbying various public office holders to promote and accelerate the development of a clean sustainable bioenergy industry in BC and to reduce green house gas emissions.
38. Raechelle Williams, an in-house lobbyist for the Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC (ABLE BC), is lobbying various public office holders to voice issues affecting Liquor Primary and Licensee Retail Stores across BC.
39. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is arranging meetings on behalf of his client, Greyhound, with MLA Donna Barnett (Cariboo-Chilcotin) and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and/or their staff) to discuss the regulatory framework pertaining to the competitive passenger bus transportation network in BC.
40. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (and/or her staff), on behalf of his client, 3L Development, to discuss the status of AIP with Comox First Nations (Interim Agreements).