

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – October 1-31, 2012

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

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with MLAs Adrian Dix (Vancouver-Kingsway) and Joe Trasolini (Port Moody-Coquitlam) on behalf of the Real Estate Institute of British Columbia to brief them on the organization's activities.
2. Ron Bailey and Brian Humphreys, in-house lobbyists with Nexen Inc., are lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Environment for regulations that support the continued development of the company's shale gas resources in northern BC and the possible development of a liquid natural gas project.
3. Stephen Brown, an in-house lobbyist with the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia, is lobbying several ministers on a number of topics including job creation in the BC maritime cluster and the International Maritime Centre as well as marine security, including the "Beyond the Border Initiative".
4. June and Robert Clark, consultant lobbyists with JB Clark & Co Inc., are coordinating meetings with a few public office holders on behalf of their client, Ardew Wood Products Ltd., to discuss sustainable fibre supply for continuing operations of the company and opportunities in and around the Merritt TSA.
5. Greg D'Avignon, an in-house lobbyist with the Business Council of BC, is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to promote and expand Western Canada's role as the "Pacific Gateway" to Asian trade and investment opportunities.
6. David Eby, an in-house lobbyist with the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, is lobbying a number of ministers on a broad range of topics, some of which include advocating for fair and equal treatment of First Nations peoples and ensuring education reflects equality goals.
7. Peter Froese, an in-house lobbyist with the Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia, is lobbying education public office holders on access to learning resources similar to the public sector and access to adult education funding for non-graduated adults.

8. Charles Gauthier, an in-house lobbyist with the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association, is lobbying a few public office holders to seek the repeal of the parking rights tax and replacing it with a transportation improvement levy.
9. Marcus Handman, an in-house lobbyist with the International Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local 669, is lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development for tax credits for the film and television sector.
10. David Hardy, an in-house lobbyist with the Fitness Industry Council of Canada, is lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry staff on the new initiative, the Caloric Menu Legislation, they are proposing.
11. Leslie Hrushowy, a consultant lobbyist with the Sequoia Management Group Inc., is arranging meetings with Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries on behalf of the Construction Labour Relations Association to develop support for apprenticeship training and related industry issues.
12. In-house lobbyists with AltaGas Ltd. are lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas, the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on a broad range of issues including company applications and permits for new developments and the potential for electricity sales agreements.
13. In-house lobbyists with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia are lobbying a number of MLAs on a range of topics including legislative changes to the *BC Architects Act* and recognition of foreign trained professionals.
14. In-house lobbyists with AstraZeneca Canada Inc. are lobbying several ministers on health policy pertaining to intellectual property issues, access to medications, the drug review process and the Pan-Canadian Purchasing Alliance.
15. In-house lobbyists with Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. are lobbying several public office holders on seniors' health issues and the Drug Plan.
16. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers are lobbying numerous public office holders on a broad range of topics including enabling major LNG projects in BC and the clarity, efficiency and practicality of the new Natural Resource Road Regulation.
17. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association are lobbying the Ministers of Finance and Health and Ministry of Health staff on reimbursements of pharmacists for dispensing generic drugs and the expeditious listing of generic drugs by PharmaCare.

18. In-house lobbyists with General Motors of Canada Limited are lobbying several ministers to encourage adoption of advanced technology vehicles in accordance with BC's greenhouse gas reduction goals.
19. In-house lobbyists with GS1 Canada are lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including enabling Canadian small businesses in the electronic supply chain and trade and the use of GS1 standards in agriculture/agri-food traceability initiatives.
20. In-house lobbyists with Imperial Oil Limited are lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and other public office holders on several issues, with a focus on encouraging the adoption of pro-development fiscal policies for natural gas in BC.
21. In-house lobbyists with Penn West Petroleum Ltd. are lobbying various public office holders on a number of issues including royalty policy and related incentives as well as roads and other infrastructure in Northeastern BC.
22. In-house lobbyists with Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc. are lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including royalties and tenure.
23. In-house lobbyists with Vattenfall AB are lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister of Forests, Lands and natural Resource Operations (and/or their staff and Ministry staff) to secure an energy supply in BC.
24. Peter Kenward, a consultant lobbyist with Clark Wilson LLP, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of his client, Oka Holdings Inc., to discuss a required ministerial approval.
25. Michael Klassen, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Ministers of Health and Finance and the Minister of State for Seniors on behalf of the BC Care Providers Association to discuss the Association's 2012 action plan objectives and recommendations for government.
26. Glen Lucas, an in-house lobbyist with the BC Fruit Growers' Association, is lobbying various public office holders to request agriculture support programs and support for recommendations of the Agriculture Minister's Working Group on the Tree Fruit Industry and the Apple Benchmarking Phase 2 report.
27. Tamara Little, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is coordinating meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of PETRONAS to discuss their proposed LNG facility.
28. Tamara Little is also arranging meetings between the Ambulance Paramedics of BC and several public office holders to discuss ongoing issues related to the association's activities.

29. Lisa Matthaus and Merran Smith, in-house lobbyists with the Tides Canada Initiatives Society, are lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including the introduction of provincial chemical pesticide legislation and release of the CBM tenure in the Klappan region.
30. Alex McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of his client, Neptune Terminals, to inform them of the company's work, its role in the value chain of the various products it handles, and its contributions to the economic health of the local community and BC.
31. Anne McMullin and Jeffrey Fisher, in-house lobbyists with the Urban Development Institute Pacific Region, are lobbying the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Financial Institutions Commission on proposed changes to the *Real Estate Development Marketing Act* as well as how to link transportation investment decisions with land use planning.
32. David Molinski, a consultant lobbyist, is coordinating meetings with several MLAs on behalf of his client, Geoscience BC, to obtain additional financial contributions to extend its mining and oil and gas related science research.
33. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., is setting up a meeting with the Agricultural Land Commission on behalf of Little Rock Quarries to secure approval for the removal and deposit of soil and gravel on two properties in the ALR.
34. Michael O'Connor and Michael Burns, in-house lobbyists with NaiKun Wind Energy Group Inc., are lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas to discuss the NaiKun wind energy field in Hecate Straight.
35. Claude Richmond, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of his client, 932308 B.C. Ltd., to discuss economic development for First Nations Bands in the Merritt area.
36. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard Canada, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Children and Family Development and the Minister of Health's staff on behalf of the Infertility Awareness Association of Canada to inform them of the benefits of publicly funding invitro fertilization treatment.
37. Katie Robb is also arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of her client, the Electronic Products Recycling Association, to inform them of the association's program.

38. Katie Robb is setting up a meeting on behalf of her client, Transcanada Corporation, with a few ministers to inform them of the company's proposed Coastal GasLink project.
39. Katie Robb is also arranging an informational meeting on the role of marine pilots in BC with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the BC Coast Pilots.
40. Michele Rule, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging discussions between her client, Kelowna Mountain (Mark Consiglio), and the Minister of Finance and Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training regarding his development project.
41. Ian Russell and Susan Copeland, in-house lobbyists with the Investment Industry Association of Canada, are lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Office of the Premier to discuss the benefits of a national securities regulator, provincial budget matters, private sector investment, job creation and renewed investor confidence.
42. James Rutkowski, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is coordinating meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Bayer Inc., to raise awareness about client issues and policy changes which may impact access to medicines and to assist with drug submissions.
43. Muneesh Sharma, an in-house lobbyist with the Vancouver Aquarium, is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff to develop working plans and policies regarding volunteer management and processes to help clean up our shorelines in case of significant debris from the Japanese Tsunami.
44. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health (and/or her staff) on behalf of CanPKU to discuss policies related to drug listing and approvals and rare disease management.
45. Katie Shaw is also setting up meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of her client, Encana Corporation, to discuss the company's current and future business operations in BC and natural gas exports.
46. Katie Shaw is coordinating meetings with the Office of the Premier and several MLAs (and/or their staff) on behalf of Cenovus Energy to discuss the role of the company in BC's economy.
47. Katie Shaw is arranging discussions with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and/or her staff) as well as Ministry staff on behalf of JHT Holdings Inc. to discuss matters pertaining to the *Highway Traffic Act* and regulations governing the dimensions of saddle mount combination transports.
48. Katie Shaw is coordinating meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Ferus Inc. and Ferus LNG to discuss their investment in BC and opportunities for business in the future.

49. Robert Sloat, an in-house lobbyist with the Surety Association of Canada, is lobbying a few ministers to ensure understanding of the surety process and product so they can derive the optimum benefits from it.
50. Shawn Thomas, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with MLA John Horgan (Juan de Fuca) on behalf of his client, Allteck, to discuss new policies and enhanced programs and also on behalf of the Sechelt Indian Band regarding IPP projects and water licenses.
51. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of his client, the Canadian Auto Workers Union Local 111, on a number of topics including securing increased funding for public transportation and protection of transit operators from violent attacks.
52. Michelle Ward, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is setting up a meeting with MLA Gary Coons (North Coast) on behalf of her clients, Progress Energy and PETRONAS, to share information on the proposed LNG facility.
53. Michael Weedon, an in-house lobbyist for the BC Bioenergy Network, is lobbying several public office holders to request additional funding that will permit the organization to continue its investment activities.
54. Patricia Wilson, a consultant lobbyist with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, is arranging a meeting with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of British Columbia on behalf of her client, The Retail Equation, to discuss retail fraud prevention systems and privacy.
55. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is arranging a meeting on behalf of Harbour Air Seaplanes LLP with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas to facilitate resolution of outstanding issues connected with the Vancouver Harbour flight center facility.