

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 1-30, 2012

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between September 1 and September 30, 2012. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Shannon Coombs and Cheryl Fougere, in-house lobbyists with the Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association, are lobbying various MLAs and the Office of the Premier to modify the legislation related to pest control products.
2. Jim Favaro, an in-house lobbyist with Amgen Canada Inc., is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including reimbursement of their biotech medicines.
3. Jeff Gaulin, an in-house lobbyist with Tervita Corporation, is lobbying a number of ministers on environmental regulation related to reclamation of abandoned oil and gas infrastructure and potential management of industrial waste.
4. Bruce Hallsor, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Environment (and/or their staff) on behalf of his client, Boat Harbour Legacies Ltd., regarding the development of property near Nanaimo and the transfer of surplus property to a neighbouring provincial park.
5. Ross Harvey and Paul Kerston, in-house lobbyists for the Positive Living Society of British Columbia, are lobbying the Minister of Health and several MLAs on a number of topics including increased psychiatric resources and stronger protection of personal information.
6. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Beverage Association are lobbying the Ministers of Health, Environment and Finance (and/or their staff) to provide an overview of the industry health living initiative and to engage on environmental/recycling policies and programs.
7. In-house lobbyists with Chevron Canada Limited are lobbying several public office holders for fair and equitable carbon tax treatment of refined transportation fuels, ensuring the ongoing viability of the Burnaby refinery and Provincial climate change and GHG reduction policies and strategies.
8. In-house lobbyists with Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Inc. are lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage policies that would support the approval and construction of the Northern Gateway Pipeline.

9. In-house lobbyists with the Health Sciences Association of BC are lobbying several public office holders to promote the training, recruitment and retention of health science professionals and a fair labour relations environment.
10. In-house lobbyists with West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. are lobbying several public office holders on a broad range of topics including job creation opportunities and potential bioenergy electricity sales agreements.
11. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Strategy Group, is coordinating a meeting with the Minister of Environment on behalf of Canadian Tire Canada to raise awareness about Canadian Tire's policy position with respect to environmental stewardship.
12. Mark Jiles is also arranging a meeting between the Minister of Health on behalf of Cineplex Odeon to discuss the Healthy Living policy and the BC Obesity Reduction Strategy.
13. Mark Jiles is setting up a meeting between Impark and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to address current and future policy relating to parking and transportation to ensure equitable treatment and funding for transportation services in Metro Vancouver.
14. David Keane, an in-house lobbyist with BG North America LLC, is meeting with several ministers to inform them of the LNG export project in Prince Rupert that they are in the process of developing.
15. Michel Liboiron, a consultant lobbyist with Environics Communications, is coordinating meetings with the Minister of Health and MLA Mike de Jong (Abbotsford West) on behalf of his client, the Canadian Skin Patient Alliance, to organize an awareness day at the BC Legislature regarding skin cancer.
16. Donald Lidstone, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development as well as ministry staff on behalf of the City of Trail regarding municipal boundaries and permissive tax exemptions.
17. Donald Lidstone is also setting up meetings with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and ministry staff on behalf of the City of Lantzville regarding water supply.
18. Paul Morse and Ryan Eickmeier, in-house lobbyists with the Real Property Association of Canada, are lobbying Ministry of Environment staff to promote green building initiatives in BC.
19. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings on behalf of the BC Association of Optometrists with MLA Adrian Dix

(Vancouver-Kingsway) and MLA Mike Fornworth (Port Coquitlam) to provide information on eye health policy in BC.

20. Marcella Munro is also setting up meetings with several MLAs (and/or their staff) on behalf of Eli Lilly to provide input into various policies relating to Pharmacare, investment, and research and development issues.
21. Richard Rees, an in-house lobbyist with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of BC, is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology (and/or his staff) as well as ministry staff to recommend the unification of the province's Chartered and Certified Management Accountants.
22. James Rilett, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of Total Debt Freedom to provide input into proposed regulations regarding the debt settlement industry.
23. James Rutkowski, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is coordinating an informational session on behalf of CNOOC International Limited to discuss a business transaction with the Minister of Energy and Mines and MLAs Adrian Dix (Vancouver-Kingsway) and John Horgan (Juan de Fuca).
24. Allan Seckel, an in-house lobbyist for the British Columbia Medical Association, is lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry of Health staff to promote two policy papers: one on medical professionalism and the other on youth transition through the health care system to adulthood for those with chronic or severe medical conditions.
25. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communication, is arranging meetings with MLAs Shirley Bond (Prince George-Valemount) and Adrian Dix (Vancouver-Kingsway) to discuss the planned closure of the Kitsilano Coast Guard Station by the federal government.
26. Chris Tupper and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are coordinating meetings with the Minister of State for Seniors (and/or his staff) and MLA Ralph Sultan (West Vancouver-Capilano) on behalf of their client, Intermune, to discuss the awareness and treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
27. Chris Tupper and Katie Shaw are also arranging meetings on behalf of Smart Start Inc. with the Attorney General and Minister of Justice (and/or her staff) as well as Ministry of Justice staff to discuss the renewal of the Ignition Interlock contract for BC.
28. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging informational meetings on eye health policy in British Columbia with staff of the Minister of Health and Minister of Finance on behalf of the BC Association of Optometrists.

29. Bruce Young is also arranging meetings with the Office of the Premier and staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Vancouver Art Gallery to discuss the Gallery's plans to construct a new building for its collection within the City of Vancouver.