

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – March 31, 2017

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between March 1 and March 31, 2017. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).**

1. Ilana Baxter, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with MLA Katrine Conroy (Kootenay West) and MLA Doug Donaldson (Stikine) on behalf of KGHM Ajax Mining Inc.
2. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of Enbridge Inc. to inform decision makers about the merger and activities of Spectra Gas/Enbridge.
3. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Shaw Communications regarding public policy issues pertaining to their ongoing business activities in British Columbia.
4. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of BC Artscape for the purpose of relationship building.
5. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC Inc, is arranging meetings with MLA John Horgan (Juan de Fuca) on behalf of the Vancouver Art Gallery regarding the Vancouver Art Gallery's plans to construct a new Gallery on the Lawrill Park site in Vancouver.
6. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with MLA Carole James on behalf of Enbridge Inc. to educate and inform key decision makers about the activities of spectra gas.
7. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with MLA Bruce Ralston (Surrey-Whalley) on behalf of Ferus Natural Gas Fuels Inc. to share information about Ferus and its proposed LNG facility in Fort Nelson, B.C.

8. Douglas Horne, a consultant lobbyist with Laralas Strategies Group, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of the BC Salmon Farmers Association to discuss issues facing the BC salmon farming industry and to highlight the benefits of a strong aquaculture industry for BC.
9. Douglas Horne, a consultant lobbyist with Laralas Strategies Group, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of the Motion Picture Production Industry Association to work with government to secure BC's position as a destination for film and digital entertainment by maintaining flexible film/digital policies and competitive tax credit policies.
10. Douglas Horne, a consultant lobbyist with Laralas Strategies Group, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of the New Car Dealers of British Columbia to work with government on a number of issues including developing a comprehensive plan for skills training for the BC auto industry, establishing tax policies for the BC auto industry that are consistent with other provinces, and establishing environmental policies for automotive tail pipe emissions that are consistent with the Canadian and United States standards.
11. Douglas Horne, a consultant lobbyist with Laralas Strategies Group, is lobbying the Minister of Justice and a number of MLAs on behalf of the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia regarding the modernization of the Notaries Act.
12. Douglas Horne, a consultant lobbyist with Laralas Strategies Group, is lobbying the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services and a number of MLAs on behalf of Urban Impact concerning procurement of government's paper recycling business.
13. Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the BCIT Faculty and Staff Association (FSA) to increase awareness of the role of FSA members in preparing British Columbians to participate in and contribute to a diversified, modern and thriving BC economy.
14. Bartek Kienc, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Energy Infrastructure Corporation, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Nisga'a Lisims Government regarding energy projects and legislation governing forestry practices.
15. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with MLA Carole James and MLA Leonard Krog on behalf of the Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch, to provide an update on the Canadian Bar Association's current activities and advocacy agenda.
16. Matthew MacInnis, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and his staff) on behalf of Spire Holdco LLC to provide a briefing about a proposed propane export facility in northwest BC.

17. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen and Associates Ltd., is arranging meetings with staff of the Agricultural Land Commission on behalf of Axon Lumber Ltd. regarding ALR applications and enforcement matters.
18. Danielle Parr, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Limited, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of ChargePoint to introduce ChargePoint to BC energy officials.
19. Yan Plante, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Ministry of Public Safety on behalf of Garda Canada Security Corporation regarding demonstrating the relevance of outsourcing to private security providers non-essential and/or administrative services currently provided by police.
20. Jason Quigley, a consultant lobbyist with Hunter Dickinson Services Inc., is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Energy and Mines on behalf of Callache Stone Quarries Inc. regarding permitting process information.
21. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of the International Union of Operating Engineers regarding return to election of Vancouver School Board Trustees after removal by the Minister of Education and other related issues.
22. Joel Thirsk, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman Vancouver, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of United Aeronautical Corporation (IAC) to raise awareness of UAC and discuss UAC's fire-fighting technology as a tool for the government to use in equipping aircraft to fight large scale forest and urban fires in BC.
23. Lorne Valensky, a consultant lobbyist with strategieswest Consulting Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health, the Minister of Children and Family Development, and the Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation on behalf of the British Columbia Dental Association to discuss improving oral health care for all British Columbians.
24. Airbnb Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the development of policies to support the growth of the sharing economy in British Columbia, and tax compliance policies to support and provide clarity on home sharing.
25. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the listing and reimbursement of their products.
26. The BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association is lobbying several Ministers on a number of issues including shortage of overnight campground and RV park sites, and the Water Sustainability Act.

27. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying Ministry of Health staff to ensure rapid and complete inclusion of medications on the BC PharmaCare formulary.
28. The Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including their emergency mass notification system and the need for building operator and property management training certification post-secondary programs.
29. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including LNG policy, First Nations issues, and to attract Asian/South Asian head offices to British Columbia.
30. The Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon is lobbying the Minister of Health and his staff and the Minister of Finance to modify the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* and to improve the provincial tobacco control strategy.
31. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and several MLAs on a range of issues including expanding the current publicly funded insulin pump program and ensuring people living with diabetes have access to essential diabetes medication, devices and services.
32. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders for the development of infrastructure for and promotion of the Pacific Gateway, and review of the *Canada Transportation Act*.
33. The Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including pursuit of funding to support provision of health equipment to children and youth, communications to explore and partner on disaster and emergency preparation, response and recovery, and development of policies to ensure effective communication and coordination in times of disasters and emergencies.
34. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing, amendments to the carbon tax, and modifications to *Wood First Act*.
35. Chevron Canada Limited – Burnaby Refinery is lobbying several public office holders to ensure the tax and environmental policy regimes are competitive for capital investment.
36. The Council of Forest Industries is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including developing and maintaining forestry education, financial aid and career information, improving eReporting for pulp and paper to eliminate duplication, and working with Ministry

officials on matters relating to timber supply, timber pricing and the competitiveness of the forest industry.

37. Global Automakers of Canada is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including the Insurance Vehicle Regulation, and working with government regarding zero emission vehicles in order to avoid zero emission vehicle legislation.
38. Innovative Medicines Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including facilitating “value demonstrating initiatives” partnerships in B.C., the value of innovative medicines, and PharmaCare legislation, regulation and policy.
39. Irosoft is lobbying MLA Suzanne Anton (Vancouver-Fraserview) to present their products for government to manage the life cycle of their legislative documents.
40. Johnson and Johnson is lobbying the Ministry of Health to encourage strong provincial support for tobacco control/cessation policies and programs, and policies to support innovation in life science manufacturing.
41. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including discussions on LNG fiscal framework, discussions on LNG-related carbon management issues, and updates on LNG Canada.
42. Medtronic of Canada Ltd. is lobbying a number of public officer holders to encourage the adoption of new medical technology in British Columbia and to seek reimbursement for medical technology.
43. The Mining Association of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including support for revenue sharing, First Nations training initiatives, rural post-secondary training initiatives and institutions, and trades training.
44. Norbord Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to obtain short and long term forest tenure in support of the continued operation of their 100 Mile House oriented strand board facility, and to encourage introduction or modification of legislation, regulation and/or policies to promote and enhance the engineered wood products industry.
45. Pfizer is lobbying the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding the initiation, amendment and extension of contracts for Pfizer oncology medicines and vaccines with BC Clinical Services Society.
46. Physiotherapy Association of BC is lobbying MLA Leonard Krog and staff of MLA Andrew Weaver to discuss ways physiotherapists can assist the BC health community by working with doctors, nurses and other health providers as a member of the primary care team.
47. Rothmans, Benson, and Hedges is lobbying the Minister of Finance regarding taxation rates.

48. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying several public office holders on LNG fiscal framework, LNG-related carbon management issues, LNG tax regulation, freehold production tax regulation, and natural gas royalties.
49. Tesla Motors Canada ULC is lobbying a number of public office holders to raise awareness of Tesla's products and business activities in B.C., electric vehicle policy and effective carbon fuel policy.
50. Toyota Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including climate change policies, advance technology vehicles, and market alternative forms of transportation.
51. Urban Development Institute is lobbying the Minister of Finance regarding changes to the Property Transfer Tax and Bare Trusts.
52. Westcoast Energy Inc. dba Spectra Energy Transmission is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the impact of taxation changes on the natural gas sector, and ongoing communications with respect to the taxation of Spectra Energy's natural gas infrastructure projects.