

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – April 30, 2017

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between April 1 and April 30, 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. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services Ltd., is lobbying the Ministry of Health on behalf of GLAXOSMITHKLINE Inc. to explore possibilities regarding policies relating to pharmaceutical products.
2. Marilyn Knoch, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Alliance for Manufacturing to discuss manufacturing and goals and the various sectors of manufacturing with the applicable ministries in the province of BC.
3. Robin MacLachlan, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants to discuss immigration issues impacting the province of British Columbia.
4. Emir Mehinagic, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Dynacare regarding the Government's ongoing reform of laboratory services in the province.
5. Catherine Moar, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Energy and Mines, and the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Chargepoint Inc. to promote the use of Chargepoint network charging stations in B.C.
6. Richard Prokopanko, a consultant lobbyist with P. Richards Inc, is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Rio Tinto to convey Rio Tinto's interests on the topic of climate change.
7. Benjamin Stewart, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (and his staff), staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development and

staff of the Minister of Advanced Education on behalf of Steelhead LNG to introduce Steelhead LNG's two proposed projects, Sarita and Malahat.

8. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs (and their staff) on behalf of the Vancouver Native Housing Society to promote housing for urban Aboriginal communities and related matters.
9. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier on behalf of the National Institute for Cannabis Health and Education to seek research funding from the Government of BC to carry out academic research on the effects of legalized cannabis on aspects of Canadian society.
10. 7-Eleven Canada is lobbying the Minister of Health (and his staff) to review build awareness around 7-Eleven's efforts at health promotion, including Informed Dining, and due diligence activities on age-restricted products.
11. The BC Agriculture Council is lobbying several ministers for support, policy and financial assistance for building social license in the agri-food sector, and to improve the ground water licensing process.
12. The BC Construction Association is lobbying several ministers concerning human resource programming, public sector procurement, WorkSafeBC, and safety legislation.
13. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to discuss increasing the minimum wage, improving employment standards and health and safety, and workers compensation.
14. The BC Gaming Industry Association is lobbying the Minister of Finance (and his staff), the British Columbia Lottery Corporation and MLA David Eby to advocate on behalf of association members regarding contractual and policy matters pertaining to the sustainability of the gaming industry in B.C.
15. BC Salmon Farmers Association is lobbying several public office holders to advance policies that ensure the long-term sustainability of aquaculture in B.C., and regulations and policies that guide aquaculture tenures.
16. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including implementing policies to ensure renters, first-time and move-up buyers have appropriate and affordable housing options, and creating consistent processes for the disclosure and remediation of properties used to produce drugs.

17. The Canadian Medical Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including aboriginal health, medical marijuana regulations, medical assistance and dying, seniors care and the opioid crisis.
18. Coast Forest Products Association is lobbying several public office holders on a broad range of issues including changes to streamline processes and the strength of claim assessments, changes to BC Hydro rates, and recommendations on policy changes for the Forest Innovation Investment program.
19. FPIInnovations is lobbying the Minister of state for Rural Economic Development regarding the rural dividend initiative and rural economic development.
20. Garda Canada Security Corporation is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General regarding demonstrating the relevance of outsourcing to private security providers non-essential and/or administrative services currently provided by police.
21. General Electric Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the procurement of health care equipment, policy respecting First Nations participation in clean energy development, LNG and pipelines, and opportunities to collaborate with key medical research institutions.
22. General Motors of Canada Company is lobbying several ministers for further development of policies and programs regarding sustainable transportation initiatives to encourage adoption of advanced technology vehicles in accordance with BC's greenhouse gas reduction goals.
23. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for sustainable wildlife management and the guide outfitting industry in British Columbia, including advocating for changes to the *Wildlife Act*.
24. The Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC and Yukon, is lobbying the Minister of Health (and his staff), the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on a number of issues including introducing legislation requiring AEDs in public places, amendments to the Good Samaritan Act, as well as restricting the marketing of foods and beverages to children under 16 years old, and amend legislating raising the legal smoking age to 21.
25. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies regarding procurement of information technology solutions and services.
26. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services and the Minister of Health to advocate for changes to the annual provincial drug budget as it relates to the biopharmaceutical industry.

27. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development to discuss the potential Canada Gazette Federal Methane regulation.
28. IATSE Local 891 is lobbying a number of MLAs concerning film tax incentives, and the awareness of the sector's importance to the economy of the province.
29. The Insurance Bureau of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including a fair and balanced regulatory approach in the *Financial Institutions Act* review and increased adaptation and resiliency to the effects of climate change and severe weather.
30. Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Finance, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister of Finance and the British Columbia Securities Commission on a number of issues including the promotion and enhancement of competitive tax rates, modifications to provincial securities law, and the development of the Cooperative Capital Markets Regulator.
31. Music Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to propose a potential strategy for consideration that will support their sector.
32. Nexen Energy ULC is lobbying a number of ministers (and/or their staff) for fiscal terms and operational regulations that support the continued development of their shale gas resources in B.C. and the possible development of an LNG project on the northern B.C. coast, including associated pipeline development.
33. Northwest Alliance for Strategic Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including competitive tax structures to increase manufacturing, the availability of industrial lands, and incentives for BC manufacturers to improve productivity, innovation and trade.
34. The Private Forest Landowners Association is lobbying several ministers on the de-regulation of private land in B.C.
35. Suncor Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on issues such as market access, climate program, such as renewable fuel standard and housing for Indigenous youth, and to promote Suncor's operations in BC.
36. VeloMetro Mobility Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, staff of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia regarding modifications to helmet regulations for multi-wheeled cycles under the *BC Motor Vehicle Act* and harmonization of BC Motor Assisted Cycle regulations with Federal Power Assisted Cycle regulations.