

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 31, 2017

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between July 1 and July 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.

1. Lynell Anderson, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of MLA Andrew Weaver on behalf of the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC in order to share research on effective child care policy for consideration.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with MLA John Horgan on behalf of ContainerWorld Forwarding Services Inc. to brief officials on the operations of ContainerWorld Forwarding Services Inc.
3. Kevin Brown, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Pacific BioEnergy Corporation regarding communication of the sale of a 48% equity interest in Pacific BioEnergy Corporation to the Sumitomo Corporation of Japan.
4. David Byng, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of Northwest Hardwoods in an effort to obtain Forest Tenure rights for Northwest Hardwoods.
5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Helijet International to raise awareness of Helijet's services in Victoria and Nanaimo and discuss government travel needs.
6. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of ministers on behalf of LifeSciences BC to discuss issues of significance to the life sciences sector in BC and encourage provincial participation in industry initiatives and events.
7. Michael Davis, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with BC Green MLAs and staff on behalf of FPInnovations to familiarize with the work of FPInnovations.

8. Michael Drummond and Bruce Young, consultant lobbyists with Earnscliffe BC Inc., are arranging meetings with staff of the Premier and staff of MLA John Horgan on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross BC and Yukon to support communications surrounding coordination of Red Cross activities in BC relating to emergency preparedness and forest fires.
9. Stephen Filbey, a consultant lobbyist with WestPAR Consultancy Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Adapt Pharma Canada Inc. regarding the opioid crisis and use of naloxone, specifically Narcan 4 mg nasal spray.
10. Jarett Lalonde, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Attorney General (and his staff), and the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Merrco Payments Inc. to inform government of e-commerce solutions to the retail sale of cannabis.
11. Donald Lidstone, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is lobbying the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of the City of Port Coquitlam to discuss provincial policy and opportunity for the City of Port Coquitlam.
12. Matthew MacInnis, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with MLA Christy Clark and MLA Rich Coleman on behalf of Pacific NorthWest LNG to provide an update about the proposed Pacific NorthWest LNG project.
13. Terrance Wardrop, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of the Columbia and Western Trails Society to obtain a designation under FRPA that is appropriate for all users of the Columbia Western Rail Trails.
14. Marilyn Whitemarsh, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with MLA Greg Kylo and the Parliamentary Secretary for the BC Jobs Plan on behalf of BC Common Ground Association.
15. Marilyn Whitemarsh, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health on behalf of the Vancouver Division of Family Practice.
16. 3M Canada Company is lobbying several public agencies on a number of topics including presenting 3M Energy Technology solutions to reduce the weight of power transmission lines, increase efficiency and capacity of transmission and distribution systems, and introducing the company and its products and services to health authorities in BC.
17. Advanced Biofuels Canada is lobbying several ministers regarding transportation energy policies and programs to improve production and use of low carbon advanced biofuels.

18. Adventure Tourism Coalition of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss tenure security, resource and recreation management practices affecting adventure tourism operators, and compliance and enforcement activities.
19. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry of Health staff and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding information in support of provincial access and reimbursement of AstraZeneca's medicines.
20. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including: developing a plan for how to uphold public interest rights in regards to First Nations interest; to assist and expedite B.C. port expansion approval.
21. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying a number of ministers regarding continued support of key Provincial policies, including Direct-to-Consumer Delivery, BC Wine and Culinary Tourism, and BC Wine Authority recommended legislated changes.
22. The Canadian Consumer Speciality Products Association is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry staff and the Premier to have legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based system to ensure a cost-effective and harmonized system for the end of life management of several products.
23. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including red tape reduction, budget issues, labour issues, municipal issues, BC Safety Authority, liquor regulations and utilities.
24. The Canadian Fuels Association is lobbying several ministers on renewable fuels and low carbon fuels requirements regulations, contaminated sites standards and policies, fuel tax regulations, and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods policy directive.
25. Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for the BC Jobs Plan regarding the development of a program to invest in the adoption of advanced manufacturing technologies.
26. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide range of issues including BC's Climate Action Plan, BC's Carbon Tax, Site C, and BC's forest carbon policy.
27. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including policies and programs to support a competitive and practical regulatory framework for resource development, carbon and greenhouse gas emissions policies, and assessment and taxation of industrial properties.

28. Entco Software Canada Co. is lobbying the Insurance Council of British Columbia to communicate about opportunities to increase productivity and efficiency through investment in software and other related support.
29. The Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to discuss operational policies, curriculum development, regulatory requirements and funding proposals pertaining to independent schools in BC.
30. FortisBC Inc. is lobbying Columbia Power Corporation regarding the power supply agreement.
31. The Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is lobbying several MLAs to provide new MLAs an overview of Great Canadian Gaming in the province and its significance within the gaming sector and the provincial economy.
32. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues, such as accessible quality childcare, affordable housing, fair taxation for businesses, a regional transportation authority and funding for upgrades to critical infrastructure.
33. GS1 is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health to demonstrate how GS1 standards can enhance patient safety in the Province of British Columbia.
34. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to improve policy and regulatory processes for renewable energy projects in BC.
35. Interfor Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss policies related to the forest industry, such as global and U.S trade issues, land use planning, safety, environmental policies and First Nations partnerships.
36. Languages Canada is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to review the Private Training Act and Regulations after one year of implementation.
37. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division is lobbying all MLAs for improvements in policies and legislation that will impact the quality of life for people affected by Multiple Sclerosis.
38. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying several public office holders in support of the company's objectives to build a near-zero net carbon emissions refinery in British Columbia.
39. The Society of Notaries Public in British Columbia is lobbying MLA David Eby (Vancouver-Point Grey) regarding making modifications to the Notaries Act.
40. Siemens Canada Limited is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies relating to the sales and marketing of their products and services.

41. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying the Minister of Education to advocate for additional funding for the Surrey School District.
42. T-Go Transportation Services Ltd. is lobbying several public office holders to discuss using BC technology for ICBC and Passenger Transportation Branch to monitor and control all Passenger Directed Vehicles in BC.
43. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding climate change policy, BC tax competitiveness, energy competitiveness and relationship and capacity building.
44. Teliphone Navigata Westel is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services to bid on and manage existing telecom contracts.
45. Terus Construction is lobbying the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to discuss partnering with First Nations and government on construction projects in appropriate situations.
46. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying a number of public agencies on several topics including government support for Coastal GasLink Pipeline, NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. and Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project and the construction and long-term operation of one or more gas pipelines to Kitimat and/or Prince Rupert from the northeast gas producing regions.
47. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders to explore opportunities related to their research and development in the area of medical isotope technologies.