

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – November 30, 2017

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

1. Mike Bailey and Karin MacMillan, consultant lobbyists with Western Policy Consultants Inc., are lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of NextUse Recycling Ltd. to brief officials on the benefits of mixed waste recovery facilities extracting recyclables from garbage.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Norbord Inc. to seek a secure fibre supply for the company's Oriented Strand Board Mill in 100 Mile House, BC.
3. David Bieber, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline Inc. to raise awareness of Health Canada's recent approval of GSK's new shingles vaccine, SHINGRIX, and to provide decision makers with information to consider when fulfilling its mandate to implement an essential drugs program and to improve health care services for seniors.
4. Andrew Butler, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Belvedere Seniors Living regarding funding of affordable housing and services and funding of additional beds and transfers of funded beds between sites.
5. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC Inc, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Labour and staff of the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of Fraser River Pile & Dredge (GP) Inc. to explain the negative effects of the Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement on Canada's dredging companies and local jobs.

6. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with MG Strategies, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of IDM Mining to keep government informed of the status of the Red Mountain project, progress requirements and timing of development.
7. Michael Gardiner and Nammi Poorooshasb, consultant lobbyists with MG Strategies, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Seaspan ULC to increase awareness of Seaspan ULC and its subsidiaries regarding the growth and sustainability of shipbuilding and ship repair in BC.
8. Sue Hammell and William McMartin, consultant lobbyists with Composite Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of First Nations Financial Management Board to inform government on their activities.
9. Brandon Jacoby, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is lobbying a number of public agencies on behalf of CBI Health Group to inform decision-makers about the services and benefits of CBI services and seek opportunities for partnerships.
10. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with MLA Andrew Weaver on behalf of GreenPower Motor Company Inc. to discuss providing modern climate change solutions through industry leading technology.
11. Bradley Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Waste Connections of Canada regarding waste management, environmental regulations and compliance issues.
12. Michael McCarthy and Daniel McIntyre, consultant lobbyists with Grosso McCarthy Inc., are arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Bioverativ Canada to advocate for continued patient access to long-acting therapies Eloctate and Alprolix for treatment of Hemophilia A or B.
13. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Matthews Holdings Southwest Inc to keep public office holders informed of two projects they are involved in.
14. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of SmartCentres REIT to develop an approach to build the proposed North Lougheed Connector road, including the completion of the exchange at Harris Road and Lougheed Highway.
15. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of WeWork to discuss the innovation economy and the startup ecosystem.
16. Navjot Sanghera, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Anxiety Disorders Association of British Columbia to explore additional

funding options, to identify new programs in partnership with government and to identify areas for possible expansion of current programming/service delivery.

17. Navjot Sanghera, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the BC Pavilion Corporation on behalf of Branded Cities regarding the sign and advertising business as it pertains to operations in provincial jurisdictions.
18. Navjot Sanghera, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Dynacare regarding Dynacare's services and opportunities in BC.
19. Navjot Sanghera, a consultant lobbyist is Global Public Affairs, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Schizophrenia Society regarding the provincial government's ongoing support for families and collaborating on provincial mental health priorities.
20. Navjot Sanghera and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of CN Rail to discuss CN's new innovation in energy transportation.
21. Marvin Shaffer, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier on behalf of the Allied Hydro Council of BC regarding questions about Revelstoke assumptions in BCUC Final Report on Site C.
22. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of D-Wave Computing Systems Inc. to introduce D-Wave's operations developing superconducting quantum computational systems to the provincial government.
23. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and her staff) and staff of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority to discuss development plans and current existing operations.
24. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public agencies of behalf of Lyft Inc. to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be in order to effectively manage, encourage and monitor ridesharing with the broader sharing economy.
25. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Ronin8 to provide information on Ronin8's work and their services, technology and innovation.
26. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and her staff) and staff of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Authority to discuss current YVR priorities and engagement on transportation issues and priorities of the Provincial Government.

27. John Shevchuk, a consultant lobbyist with Lex Pacifica Law Corporation, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of TimberWest Forest Corp. to review possible amendments to assessment and taxation legislation.
28. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Football League Players Association to promote the sport and to discuss issues of concern to their player members.
29. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Construction and Specialized Workers' Union, Local 1611 to promote developing infrastructure using skills and trained BC labour and apprentices.
30. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Ironworkers Union Shop Local 712 to promote the interests of the BC steel fabrication industry, and to promote positive labour relations in BC.
31. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (and her staff) on behalf of Landcor Data Corporation to discuss contractual arrangements and relationship of BC Assessment Authority regarding property databases and related matters.
32. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers for amendments to the *Architects Act*.
33. The BC Alliance for Healthy Living Society is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including the implementation of a tax on sugary drinks, the development of an active transportation strategy, increasing funding for transit across BC, and providing input in the Poverty Reduction Strategy.
34. The BC Government and Service Employees' Union is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including seeking improvements to public post-secondary education, advocating for the implementation of a universal, \$10 a day childcare system, and advocating for the distribution and retail of non-medical cannabis through the Liquor Distribution Branch.
35. The BC Independent Cannabis Association is lobbying MLA Mike Farnworth for inclusive and balanced cannabis regulation in BC.
36. The BC Salmon Farmers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to advance policies that ensure the long-term sustainability of aquaculture in BC, and regulations and policies that guide aquaculture tenures.

37. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is lobbying several MLAs to discuss health initiatives and company initiatives in BC.
38. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including encouraging the introduction of legislation that will promote and enhance a competitive tax regime, participating in the review of the Financial Institutions Act and the Credit Union Incorporation Act, and encouraging the modification of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act to promote protection for consumers.
39. The Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health, staff of the Ministry of Health and staff of the Minister of State for Trade on a number of issues including the protection of the interests of Canada's generic pharmaceutical industry during implementation of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, and aligning BC's policies regarding reimbursement of generic products with agreement being negotiated with the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance.
40. The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including advocating for life and health insurance industry to join the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance, and advocating for continued use of existing underwriting practices used for insurance policies.
41. The Canadian Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health to present their position on seniors care, specifically, the implementation of a seniors' strategy.
42. The Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying several public office holders regarding transit and transportation innovation funding.
43. Coast Capital Savings is lobbying the Minister of Finance regarding Coast Capital Saving's requests in its submission to the CUIA and FIA legislative review which is currently underway.
44. Coast Forest Products Association is lobbying several public office holders on a broad range of issues including changes to BC Hydro rates, changes to taxation policy, changes to the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation, and changes to BC Timber Sales and the Forest and Range Practices Act.
45. CropLife Canada is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture (and her staff) and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (and his staff) on a number of issues including awareness of plant science innovations, and legislation, regulations and policies that encourage science and industry innovation, and enhance farmer choice.
46. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying several public holders on a number of topics including policy discussions related to pharmaceutical pricing, pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance initiatives, public drug plan and health system design.

47. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (and her staff), and staff of the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation to elevate awareness within the BC government of aboriginal community engagement efforts by junior and intermediate oil and gas producers in BC.
48. Futurpreneur Canada is lobbying several Ministers to deliver support for young entrepreneurs to launch businesses across the province.
49. GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding ongoing priorities and operational issues related to operations at GCT Vanterm and GCT Deltaport terminals in context of the Pacific Gateway Strategy.
50. 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing on a number of issues including introducing legislation requiring AEDs in public places, amendments to the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act and the Tobacco Tax Act, and amendments to the Residential Tenancy Act.
51. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies regarding investment in HPE servers, networks, storage, software and related support.
52. JAK's Beer Wine Spirit is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General and the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to advocate for the socially responsible distribution and retailing of non-medical marijuana.
53. LiUNA Local 1611 is lobbying the Premier and several Ministers to discuss community benefits for public construction projects and how to implement, foster and maintain project labour agreement/community benefit agreements on public construction projects.
54. Motorcycle & Moped Industry Council/Canadian Off Highway Vehicle Distributors Council is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding competitive insurance rates for a wide variety of motorcycle makes and models, and road safety strategies.
55. 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.
56. Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying a number of MLAs regarding actions taken by the Insurance Council of British Columbia that impede Primerica from recruiting and training new life insurance agents in a cost effective manner.

57. The Rick Hansen Institute is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding financial support from the Government of BC to support medical research and best practice implementation to improve health outcomes for British Columbians with spinal cord injuries.
58. Rogers Communications Inc. is lobbying a number of public agencies about contracts related to the delivery of telecommunication services.
59. Siemens Healthcare Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies regarding the sales and marketing of medical equipment, services and supplies.
60. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including implementation of the new Water Sustainability Act, and looking for government commitment on a number of issues such as ensuring BC meets its legislated GHG reduction targets, that the BC government mandates an independent review of the Kinder Morgan pipeline proposal and that the BC government ensures transshipped US coal faces similar costs to BC coal producers.
61. VeloMetro Mobility Inc. is lobbying several public office holders 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.