

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – October 31, 2018

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between October 1 and October 31, 2018. 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. Utilia Amaral, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Google LLC to encourage the government of British Columbia to establish a rebate program for energy efficiency thermostats, including Google/Nest smart thermostats.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of Canadian Horizons (Naramata) Limited Partnership in order to seek clarity and define the approval process regarding landfill buffer zones and development projects.
3. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Global Automakers of Canada to brief officials regarding transportation and environmental issues.
4. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of several ministries on behalf of Pacific BioEnergy to discuss the possible development of logistics and export facilities in Kitimat, BC for residue wood products as chips and pallets.
5. Iuliana Calin, a consultant lobbyist with Luxa Consulting Inc., is lobbying staff of several public agencies on behalf of Google LLC to encourage the government of British Columbia to establish a rebate program for energy efficiency thermostats, including Google/Nest smart thermostats.
6. Hilary Cole, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada to represent mortgage professionals within in Canada and to address the housing crisis across major cities in Canadian provinces.

7. Cole Cyr and Dave Cyr, consultant lobbyists, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of North Coal Ltd. to raise awareness and promote communications about North Coal's planned operations in BC.
8. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Thermo Fisher Scientific to investigate opportunities for Thermo Fisher Scientific to support cannabis legislation in BC.
9. Claudia Feldkamp, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau Du Moulin LLP, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services on behalf of Asurion, LLC regarding mobile protection insurance and technology warranties.
10. Michael Goehring, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Catalyst Paper Corp. to provide an update about Catalyst Paper's operations and business.
11. Michael Goehring, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Midwives Association of British Columbia to brief government decision makers on the working conditions of midwives and the benefits of midwifery on BC's maternity care and health care systems.
12. John Heaney, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and staff of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Choom Holdings Inc. to discuss the provincial government approach to cannabis retail licensing, wholesaling activities of LDB, timetable and anticipated policy on unlicensed dispensaries after October 17.
13. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Premier and the Minister of Health on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon to improve health services and public health policies in the province related to cancer prevention and community programming.
14. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Labour on behalf of Highline Mushrooms regarding the Employment Standards Regulations and to build relations between government and the mushroom growing industry.
15. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of HighStreet Accommodations to raise awareness of their current role in the community as a residential housing provider.

16. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training on behalf of the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific and United World Colleges (Canada) Inc to seek funding for students to Pearson College and other United World Colleges, and infrastructure funding for capital and other partnerships.
17. Nicole Johnson and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Craft Brewers Guild to ensure fair operating practices across the province, to support new initiatives and to focus on creating local jobs.
18. Nicole Johnson and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Tennis Canada to explore the development of a new facility in BC in partnership with local communities.
19. Joshua Mattewman, a consultant lobbyist with Temple Scott Associated Inc., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals regarding proposed policy amendments and practice materials regarding the Certificate of Recognition Program Certification/Professional Regulation of Occupational Health and Safety practitioners.
20. John McKenna, a consultant lobbyist with Hansell McLaughlin Advisory, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Genworth MI Canada to encourage BC to advocate with the federal government for mortgage regulations and policies that promote stability and a level playing field between different types of mortgage and mortgage insurance.
21. Cailey Murphy, a consultant lobbyist with NNW Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Stone, Sand and Gravel Association to represent the interests of the BC aggregate industry.
22. Shay Purdy, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Loblaw Companies Ltd. to discuss the Government of BC's response to the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement side-letters governing the sale of wine in grocery stores.
23. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Ticketmaster Canada to create an awareness of Ticketmaster Canada's role in the Canadian live event marketplace and discuss the consideration of measures to protect consumers in live event ticketing.
24. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver to garner support for the redevelopment of the centre to include affordable housing and seniors care.

25. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Myeloma Canada to improve the lives of Canadians impacted by myeloma by accelerating access to better care through awareness, education, advocacy, community engagement and clinical research.
26. Peter Walters, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of B.C. regarding Indigenous justice matters, primarily around the province's Indigenous Justice Strategy.
27. Airbnb Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on policies related to the regulation of home sharing, including fair and easy-to-follow rules, hotel/short term rental taxes, fees and regulations and zoning policies.
28. ASPECT Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training is lobbying a number of public office holders in order to inform the formation of government policy with regards to workforce development grants.
29. The BC Construction Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding human resources programs, WorkSafeBC and safety legislation and public sector procurement.
30. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying several public office holders to represent the interests of community pharmacists and community pharmacies in BC, and to exchange knowledge of mutual benefit.
31. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for appropriate and timely coverage of evidence-based prescription medications and health products through the BC PharmaCare program.
32. BGIS Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services for interpretations of contractual terms as well as required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative and to obtain certain contractual terms.
33. BGIS Workplace Solutions Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services for interpretations of contractual terms as well as required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative and to obtain certain contractual terms.
34. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health concerning their nine policy papers and policy statements with the intent of public release and promotion to the government.

35. Canadian Credit Union Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the Financial Institutions Commission regarding FICOM transition to a crown agency, and liquidity requirement for credit unions.
36. Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to influence public policy, including enhanced access to medications, medical devices and supplies and endorsing the Diabetes 360 national diabetes strategy framework.
37. The Canadian Union of Public Employees – British Columbia Division is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including to amend the current format of post-secondary boards, to seek increased funding for support staff and improvements to health and safety, to seek public sector pension rule changes and to seek improvements in Labour Relations Code and administration.
38. Canbriam Energy Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues, including changes to the Environmental Assessment Revitalization, the BC Natural Gas framework, environmental policy and fiscal frameworks and clean growth incentives.
39. Chevron Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including employment and training for First Nations, greenhouse gas policies, and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
40. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders regarding Enbridge plans and operations in BC, including natural gas gathering, processing and transmission assets, and ongoing communications on the fiscal, regulatory, and climate competitiveness of Enbridge's operations.
41. Garda Canada Security Corporation is lobbying several public office holders regarding demonstrating the relevance of outsourcing to private security providers non-essential and/or administrative services currently provided by police.
42. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for a cross ministry platform to focus on the value of innovative pharma industry and to engage the BC Government on the GlaxoSmithKline product pipeline.
43. Honda Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles, auto safety recall completion rates and carbon engineering.
44. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on the development of a provincial oil spill response organization, and on proposed changes to current Low Carbon Fuel Regulations.

45. IBM Canada Ltd is lobbying the Premier and several ministers regarding the implementation and adoption of the Pathways to Early College and High School education model and the provision of advanced IT products and services.
46. Innovative Medicines Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including job creation and growth of BC's knowledge-based economy, access to innovative medicines for British Columbians, and PharmaCare legislation, regulation and policy.
47. The Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the British Columbia Securities Commission to promote incentives for capital raising in BC and to make recommendations on improving the province's tax competitiveness.
48. Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek amendments to the Securities Act.
49. The Mining Association of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including First Nations training and employment opportunities, Environmental Assessment revitalization and advocacy regarding mining-related policy, legislation and regulations.
50. Nexen Energy ULC is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy for fiscal terms and operational regulations that govern Nexen's shale gas resources in BC.
51. Parkland Refining BC Limited is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to ensure the tax and environmental policy regimes are competitive for capital investment, and to educate on the importance of the Parkland refinery to the provincial economic infrastructure.
52. Pfizer is lobbying several public office holders to provide Pfizer's position regarding key provincial health policy issues, including evidence based information on Pfizer's innovative products, vaccines and biosimilar medicines.
53. Servier Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek access and reimbursement for their products, and support of innovations in the life sciences and for health products.
54. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying several public office holders on several issues including LNG fiscal framework, LNG-related carbon management issues, LNG tax regulation, freehold production tax regulation, and changes to natural gas royalties.
55. TELUS Corporation is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services to support procurement processes, any contract extensions and connectivity initiatives.

56. Toyota Canada Inc. is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including road safety with respect to advanced drivers assistance systems in new vehicles and automated and connected vehicle technologies, and policies to encourage consumer uptake of cleaner vehicles.
57. Trans Mountain Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to discuss and present plans in regards to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
58. The Truck Loggers Association is lobbying the Premier and several Ministers on policies and regulations affecting their members engaged in forestry operations throughout BC, and for funding for the *Forest Service Providers Act* that will result in ongoing lien protection for forest service providers.
59. Uber Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to enable ridesharing best practices in BC.
60. The Urban Development Institute is lobbying staff of the Minister of Finance regarding the Urban Development Institute's response and position on the Province's White Paper on the Land Owner Transparency Act.
61. Woodside Energy International (Canada) Ltd is lobbying the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation regarding First Nations interests in relation to the Kitimat LNG Project, Pacific Trail Pipeline and Kitimat Upstream activities in Northeastern BC.