

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – April 2019

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, 2019. 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 arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of MAXIMUS Canada Services Inc. to brief officials on the capabilities of MAXIMUS Canada Services Inc. and the possibility of MAXIMUS providing services to Government.
2. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Colina Consulting Ltd., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Consumer Finance Association to ensure that regulations balance consumer protection while maintaining access to safe credit for Canadians.
3. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Colina Consulting Ltd., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Painted Pony Energy Ltd. to raise awareness of Painted Pony's BC operations, particularly around the development of natural gas and natural gas liquids production from the Montney resource play in northeastern BC.
4. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Cyr Consulting Group, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Consumer Finance Association to ensure that regulations balance consumer protection while maintaining access to safe credit for Canadians.
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6. Emmanuel Dowuona, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Logibec Canada to discuss how to better use data analytics and Logibec software within hospitals to better manage capacity, and provide care more efficiently.
7. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (and his staff) on behalf of bc211 to expand 211 service to the BC Interior and the North.
8. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Western Forest Products to discuss policies and regulation regarding competitiveness, and certainty for forest operations on the coast of BC.
9. John Heaney, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Canada, to explore and pursue public reimbursement opportunities for their pharmaceutical products.
10. John Heaney, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Anesthesiologists' Society to inform the government of the British Columbia Anesthesiologists' Society's activities and promote better health care for all British Columbians.
11. John Heaney and Will McMartin, consultant lobbyists with Composite Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of MLAs on behalf of the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of British Columbia & Yukon to encourage the government to introduce legislation that will provide self-regulatory authority to the CPHR.
12. Tony Irwin, a consultant lobbyist with Marwin Strategies, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Consumer Finance Association to ensure that regulations balance consumer protection while maintaining access to safe credit for Canadians.
13. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of several public agencies on behalf of Goodly Foods Society to educate about Goodly Foods goals to increase partnerships and buyers partners for reducing food waste.
14. Nicole Johnson and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of ChargePoint regarding electrification in the transportation sector.
15. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Premier (and his staff) on behalf of Petronas Canada.

16. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of QHR Technologies to showcase their new, innovative products to government during their national Connect 2019 tour.
17. Bartek Kienc, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Energy Infrastructure Corp., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Nisga'a Lisims Government regarding the sale of land in accordance with provincial land disposition policy.
18. Meredith Logan, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia regarding an advocacy day.
19. Andrew Retfalvi, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of GE Healthcare Canada regarding the creation of a new special reimbursement fund for GE's radiological imaging product, DaTscan.
20. Katie Shaw and Nicole Johnson, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Glencore Canada Corporation to discuss a potential alternative use project at the former Brenda Mine site.
21. Ruth Thorkelson, a consultant lobbyist with Public Square Strategies Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Convenience Industry Council of Canada to introduce a new national industry association for the convenience industry in Canada, the Convenience Industry Council of Canada.
22. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Technology Association to enhance government policies and programs to attract talent and investment, and to foster continued growth of the BC technology industry.
23. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Lyft Inc. to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be to effectively manage, encourage and monitor ridesharing within the broader sharing economy.
24. Rachel Vallance, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Transportation on behalf of the Town of Ladysmith to seek an Order-In-Council to complete historic road closure and transfer process.
25. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Dynacare to explore opportunities regarding how the company can support the BC Government in delivering reliable service to British Columbians.

26. MJ Whitemarsh is arranging meetings with the Minister of Education on behalf of the Applied Science Technologists & Technicians of BC to introduce the new CEO of ASTTBC to the Minister of Education.
27. Kristin Wilton, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia to discuss issues of concern including the ongoing opioid crisis and how healthcare can be more effectively delivered in our communities, as well as the role of paramedicine.
28. 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.
29. ARC Resources Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including Royalty Credit Program, habitat restoration fund proposal, and Dormancy Regulation Discussion.
30. ASPECT Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training is lobbying several ministers to inform government policy and delivery of employment training and services contracts as well as identify issues that may arise during implementation of those contracts.
31. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including: to establish a separate and dedicated capital fund for cultural facilities, to utilize the current capital and operational grant funding tools to target child care investments for facilities in those areas experiencing greater space deficits and to continue tax credits to enable emerging digital-based companies to set up and expand.
32. The BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including Clean BC policy implementation, competitiveness of the LNG industry, and implementation of UNDRIP in the natural resource sector.
33. 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.
34. Brookfield BRP Canada Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including to enquire about the status of and seek issuance of permits or other approvals or exemptions for new and existing energy projects, and encourage a policy and plan for more open access for customers.
35. 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 to support a national diabetes strategy framework.

36. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including pipeline issues in BC, aboriginal relations, issues of importance to BC on energy literacy, economic impact or pipeline integrity matters, and the Land Based Spill Response initiative.
37. The Canadian Union of Public Employees – British Columbia Division is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including to convey the interests and challenges faced by CUPE members regarding support staff issues, working conditions, funding formula as well as issues related to libraries.
38. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including discussing opportunities to make BC ports more competitive, discussing shipping activities with respect to the need to further develop trade with Asian countries, and seeking support for shared messaging on the importance of shipping to BC and Canada.
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, natural gas public policy, and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
40. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for the role for self-care through consumer health products in the BC health care system, and to discuss the future of a National Drug Schedule and access to medicines.
41. The Council of Forest Industries is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including discussions on caribou and Coastal Revitalization, discussions on wildlife habitat and conservation and discussions on GHG benchmarking.
42. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying several public office holders regarding the CleanBC Plan and BC's methane regulations and the federal equivalency process.
43. Destination Greater Victoria is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues, including Municipal and Regional District Tax, tax policy related to short-term vacation rentals and policy development as it relates to Belleville Terminal.
44. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying a several public office holders on a number of topics including to increase awareness for infrastructure investments in energy projects, to develop policies to support the implementation of the CleanBC climate strategy and the development of balanced tax policies and regulatory environment to encourage investment in BC.
45. The Hospital Employees' Union is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues, including advocating for improved occupational health and safety outcomes for health care and community service workers, and promoting safe, stable and high quality residential care, assisted

living and home care services through increased staffing levels, enforceable standards of care and employment security.

46. 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.
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 regulatory burden reduction in BC and incentives for capital raising in BC.
48. The Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek amendments to the Securities Act.
49. Iron Mountain Canada Operations, ULC is lobbying a number of public office holders in an attempt to influence decisions on contracts for services, such as information management and secure storage services.
50. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including to educate on the role of McKesson Canada's pharmaceutical wholesale, pharmacy banner, specialty banner, and technology solutions, and to develop a plan for existing pandemic stockpile contract.
51. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and to engage in product listing and product agreements with government.
52. The Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Health to advocate for the BC government to make use of the full spectrum of the pharmacy industry's capabilities to enhance the sustainability of Canada's health care system.
53. Norbord Inc. is lobbying several public office holders for fibre supply for the purposes of OSB use for Norbord 100 Mile House operations, and the introduction of legislation/policy related to engineered wood products, increased fibre utilization, forest stewardship, modifications of tenures/new tenures, and timber pricing.
54. Pfizer is lobbying the Minister of Health, regarding pharmaceutical policy issues and to provide information on Pfizer's pharmaceutical products, and the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology to promote Pfizer's investment strategy in the BC life science sector and advocate for the value of science within the innovation ecosystem.
55. 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.

56. Strategies North Advisory Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture (and her staff) to discuss what provincial funding and programming are available to help First Nations communities.
57. Toyota Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders 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.
58. Trans Mountain Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to discuss and present plans with respect to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
59. 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.
60. Uber Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to enable transportation best practices in BC, and issues relating to the provision of smartphone applications.
61. The Urban Development Institute is lobbying several public office holders regarding consultation on potential regulatory changes related to the design and access to buildings for recycling and garbage collection/storage.
62. Vancity Community Foundation is lobbying MLA Shane Simpson (Vancouver-Hastings) to request funding for social development programs within the Downtown Eastside Vancouver.
63. Woodside Energy International (Canada) Ltd is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including First Nations interests in relation to the Kitimat LNG Project, Pacific Trail Pipeline and Kitimat Upstream activities in Northeastern BC, workforce strategies for LNG project construction and energy and natural gas public policy.