

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – November 30, 2019

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, 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. Kristin Anderson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Crane Rental Association of Canada to discuss regulations related to axle weights for all-terrain (AT) cranes.
2. Mike Alvin Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Whistler Hydro Inc., to brief officials on the benefits of adding an additional turbine at Soo River Hydro and storage capacity at Doran.
3. David Bieber and Bradley Lavigne, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, regarding issues related to professional governance in British Columbia and policies implemented in support of the Professional Governance Act, including the role served by members of the landscape architecture profession in support of provincial goals related to climate change, environmental protection, affordable housing, healthy communities infrastructure, and First Nations reconciliation and economic growth.
4. Trevor Boudreau, a consultant lobbyist with tb communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Authority in order to inform government regarding projects underway to support BC's low carbon fuel standards and BioPortYVR partnership to develop a sustainable aviation fuel supply chain in BC.
5. John M. Costello, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying several Ministers on behalf of CGL First Nations Limited Partnership with respect to the Province of BC providing a provincial loan guarantee or other support.

6. David Denhoff, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Amazon Web Services regarding digital modernization and service delivery improvement, together with implementation of technology to accelerate advances in systems for the public sector.
7. David Denhoff, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism and the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors and Multiculturalism on behalf of ParticipACTION to promote active and healthy lifestyles among British Columbians, particularly with respect to older adults and seniors, Indigenous peoples, and those coping with mental health and addictions challenges.
8. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, members of the Minister's staff, and employees of the Ministry, on behalf of Uber Canada Inc. regarding the introduction of ride-hailing legislation for Transportation Network Services (TNS).
9. Stephen Filbey, a consultant lobbyist with WestPAR Consultancy Inc. is arranging meetings with staff in the Ministry of Health, on behalf of EMD Serono, regarding product submissions for coverage by BC PharmaCare.
10. Stephen Filbey, a consultant lobbyist with WestPAR Consultancy Inc. is arranging meetings with staff in the Ministry of Health, on behalf of Dexcom Canada Inc., regarding an existing Dexcom Device submission for coverage by the province.
11. Kristy Fredericks, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of British Columbia & the Yukon (CPHR), to encourage the government to introduce legislation that will provide self-regulatory authority to the CPHR.
12. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, on behalf of Nature United, to inform decision makers about the work of the organization alongside communities in Clayoquot Sound and the Great Bear Rainforest.
13. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Bird Canada Inc., to promote Bird Canada and their electric-scooter sharing company as an affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation solution.

14. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment Limited Partnership regarding potential changes to the regulatory framework, including proposed legislation governing ticket sales.
15. David Molinski, a consultant lobbyist with OnPoint Consulting Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Bioenergy Network regarding the new BC Bioenergy Strategy to meet or exceed targets set out in the Clean BC Plan, and to request additional funding to support the mandate of the organization.
16. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings on behalf of S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., with a number of public office holders, regarding the CleanBC Plastic Action Plan.
17. Andrew Retfalvi, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Knight Therapeutics Inc. regarding treatments for opioid use disorder under the Ministry of Health's BC Pharmacare program.
18. Cynthia Shore, a consultant lobbyist with The Progressive Group, is lobbying the Premier (and his staff) and MLA Nicholas Simons on behalf of the Pender Harbour and Area Residents' Association on issues related to the implementation of First Nations reconciliation agreements.
19. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investments & Consulting Ltd, is lobbying a number of public office holders in Fraser Health Authority, Interior Health Authority, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, and Vancouver Island Health Authority, on behalf of PR Seniors Housing Management² Ltd. with respect to compliance with existing contracts for the provision of health care services.
20. Scott Smith, Aneeka Sandher, and Brian R. D. Smith, consultant lobbyists with Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, are lobbying several Ministers on behalf of CGL First Nations Limited Partnership with respect to the Province of BC providing a provincial loan guarantee or other financial support.
21. Colleen Sweet, a consultant lobbyist with Local Impact Solutions, Ltd., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC LNG Developers Alliance with respect to various matters including the CleanBC Plan, as well as any initiatives intended to regulate emissions from LNG producers, and discussions/initiatives intended to encourage the participation of Indigenous contractors and labour in the development of the LNG sector in BC.
22. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada to discuss the provincial economy, financial outlook and other issues of mutual interest.

23. Richard Truscott, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is arranging meetings on behalf of Stryker Canada ULC, with staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, regarding legislation and regulations related to hazardous waste, biomedical waste, and drug diversion.
24. Doug Williams, a consultant lobbyist with Cortex Consultants Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Mosaic Forest Management Corporation regarding a review of the method used by BC Assessment to assess private managed forest land.
25. Brian Zeiler-Kligman, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Attorney General on behalf of BIG Digital Corp. to introduce the company and gauge interest in their products.
26. The Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE 873 is lobbying the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions with respect to BC's pre-hospital medical care system, paramedic programs, paramedic and dispatcher staffing and working conditions.
27. The BC Construction Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss procurement policies and systems.
28. The BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association is arranging meeting with several public office holders to seek an increase in overnight BC Parks camping fees for 2020.
29. BGIS Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations of contractual terms from the province in respect of Master Services Agreement management, Environmental-Pollution Prevention and Technical Value Services, and additional services; as well the company is lobbying for interpretation of required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative.
30. BGIS Workplace Solutions Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations of contractual terms from the province in respect of Master Services Agreement management, Environmental-Pollution Prevention and Technical Value Services, and additional services; as well the company is lobbying for interpretation of required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative.
31. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health concerning 14 policy papers, statements and resolutions intended for public release and promotion to the government. Subject matters include: the new pan-Canadian Concussion Guidelines; Dementia care in BC; Professional autonomy; Return to work processes and policies; Physician burdens; Inclusion of physical activity history within electronic medical record systems; Recommendations to prevent

frailty and promote healthy ageing; Establishment and deployment of physicians assistants as a regulated profession; and Secondary Use of Health Data.

32. The Canadian Credit Union Association is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of BC credit unions with respect to legislative and regulatory frameworks governing financial institutions.
33. The Canadian Union of Public Employees – British Columbia Division is lobbying several public office holders to convey the interests and challenges faced by CUPE members on a number of issues including labour relations issues, expansion of universal, affordable and quality public childcare, and municipal spending.
34. The Capilano Students' Union Association is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction to request that post-secondary institutions be required to develop accessibility plans.
35. The Construction Labour Relations Association (CLRA) of BC is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on various matters related to the construction sector including access to contracts; amendments to employment standards and labour code; environmental protection and indigenous affairs; construction-related labour development; employee mental health and addictions education, awareness, treatment and related programs; the Community Benefits Agreement, LNG and other projects/developments in the province that utilize construction trades; and advocating for government support for the CLRA and membership activities with respect to workplace health and safety.
36. 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.
37. Global Automakers of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders with respect to development of zero emission vehicle mandate legislation and subsequent regulations; also to ensure that the collision repair training curriculum is up to date and includes training for repairing vehicles with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).
38. Honda Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles, to communicate about the role zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) play in reducing greenhouse gases (GHGs), and to discuss auto safety recall completion rates.
39. 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.

40. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding proposed changes to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable & Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act and related regulations; existing fuel supplier exemption provisions and fuel blending requirements under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable & Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act and related regulations; and the dyed/coloured fuel limit under the British Columbia Motor Fuel Tax Act and accompanying regulations.
41. IBM Canada Ltd. is lobbying several ministers to advocate for increased investment in innovative technologies, including cloud computing, software and analytics.
42. 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, partnership/sponsorship opportunities, access to innovative medicines for British Columbians, the common drug review process, and PharmaCare legislation, regulation and policy, facilitating clinical trials and research in BC hospitals, and incentives and/or barriers to business investment in BC.
43. The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 891 is arranging meetings with several public office holders, seeking to expand funding programs and sustainable tax incentives for the Film and Television industry, and to further the rights of workers under the Labour Code.
44. 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.
45. The Motorcycle & Moped Industry Council/Canadian Off Highway Vehicle Distributors Council is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding a number of issues including trail systems for all-terrain vehicles; promotion of power sports tourism; insurance rates for motorcycle owners; and safe and reliable infrastructure for motorcyclists.
46. 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 industries capabilities to enhance the sustainability of Canada's health care system.
47. Parkland Refining (BC) Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including tax and environmental policy, impacts of carbon tax, and access to the TransMountain pipeline.

48. The Retail Council of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders with respect to a number of issues including province-wide harmonized action with respect to the reduction of plastic single-use items; review of the workers compensation system; and PST taxation regarding specific items.
49. STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss possible funding mechanisms under various innovation funds for potential construction of production and other facilities.
50. TELUS Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding opportunities for provision of telecommunications services, and provision of the virtual care program in the province.
51. Trans Mountain Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss and present plans with respect to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
52. Uber Canada Inc. is lobbying Minister Claire Trevena regarding the introduction of ride-hailing legislation for Transportation Network Services.
53. The Union of BC Performers/ACTRA is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding regulations pertaining to child performers, non-union commercials, funding for film and television industry and provincial tax credits, and mental health & addictions supports in the film & TV industry.
54. The Urban Development Institute is lobbying several public office holders to provide UDI's preliminary pre-budget submission and a market update, to highlight current challenges facing the home building sector, including new taxes on development lands, and to address increased delays for approval of Water Sustainability Act Permits.
55. Vancity Community Foundation is lobbying staff of the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training for funding for Pigeon Park Savings.