

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – April 30, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between April 1 and April 30, 2014. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Peter Brown, a consultant lobbyist with Katom Ventures Inc., is setting up a meeting with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Ledcor Group of Companies to promote awareness of the alternate union sector and to discuss LNG opportunities.
2. Alexandra Clark, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of Intermune.
3. Alexandra Clark is also setting up meetings on behalf of the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation with staff of several MLAs and the Minister of Health for the CPFF annual Awareness Day.
4. Alexandra Clark is coordinating meetings with staff of the Minister of Health and several MLAs on behalf of Astellas Pharma Canada, Inc. to discuss current funding of overactive bladder drugs.
5. Carling Dick and Dimitri Pantazopoulos, consultant lobbyists with Maple Leaf Strategies, are arranging meetings with the Premier and Minister of Environment (and/or their staff) on behalf of Pacific Newspaper Group/Glacier Newspaper Group/Black Press to find a solution that reduces the cost of the PPP regulation to newspaper producers.
6. Carling Dick, Dimitri Pantazopoulos, and Ian Todd are coordinating meetings on behalf of Comcast with several public office holders regarding development of policies to encourage film and television production in British Columbia.
7. Hilary Farson, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Johnson & Johnson to discuss their initiatives.
8. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is setting up a meeting with MLA Doug Donaldson on behalf of TransCanada to raise awareness regarding their BC operations.
9. Arthur Griffiths, Craig Jangula and Vance Campbell, consultant lobbyists with Arthur Griffiths and Associates Inc., are arranging a meeting with MLA John Yap on behalf of the British Columbia

Wine Institute to work with the province to expand opportunities for British Columbians who earn their livings in the wine industry.

10. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with staff of the Office of the Premier and several ministries on behalf of Target Canada to share their ongoing plans for their stores in BC and relevant issues that impact their business.
11. Brittany Kerr, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is coordinating meetings with several minister and MLAs on behalf of the BC Salmon Farmers Association to discuss provincial aquaculture policy and tenure related issues.
12. Brittany Kerr is also arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia to raise their profile and discuss policy issues.
13. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is providing assistance to Amgen Canada as they support Let's Talk Science MLA events concerning the importance of high school students staying on math and science courses to keep opportunities open for them.
14. Alex McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is coordinating meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Global Container Terminals regarding their ongoing operations at their two terminals.
15. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of the Horseshoe Bay Business Association to monitor/provide input into government and BC Ferries decisions affecting its members.
16. David Timm, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings on behalf of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. with staff of several ministers to discuss investment in BC and with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines regarding development plans for clean power projects in BC and plans for potential power procurement.
17. Lorne Valensky, a consultant lobbyist with Strategieswest Consulting Group, is facilitating discussions with several ministers on behalf of LIFT for the exchange of public policy ideas and investment between public institutions, private corporations and the not for profit sectors.
18. Lorne Valensky is also arranging discussion sessions with the Minister of Health and Minister of Finance on behalf of the National Smokeless Tobacco Company Ltd on tobacco taxation, sales and product access.
19. Roop Virk, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging information gathering meetings with the Premier and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Azteca regarding best practices.

20. Bruce Young and Don Stickney, consultant lobbyists with Earnscliffe BC, are facilitating informational discussions with staff of the Premier and Minister of Labour as well as staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of McDonald's Restaurants of Canada regarding job creation, employment standards and community involvement.
21. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying several MLAs and ministers (and/or their staff) to gain and maintain healthcare reimbursement and patient access to their medications.
22. The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on professional liability for engineers and the tendering process for selection of professional design services.
23. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying several ministers on relations between ICBC and supplier businesses in the collision repair, safety of the motoring public, and health and safety of workers in the automotive industry.
24. Bayer Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders for better patient access and outcomes as well as issues relating to agriculture, bees and crop protection.
25. The BC Forest Safety Council is lobbying the Minister of Labour, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on a number of issues including advocating for ABS brakes and improvements to resource road safety.
26. Bristol-Meyers Squibb Canada is lobbying the BC Cancer Agency regarding listing their oncology drugs on the drug formulary and Ministry of Health staff regarding funding of their drugs.
27. Brookfield Johnson Controls Canada LP is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services to obtain certain contractual terms, to market their services to broader public sector clients and for interpretations of required disclosures under the Open Government Initiative.
28. Brookfield Power Services Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to seek the issuance of permits for energy project development, to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates development and expansion of opportunities for independent power producers and to encourage the awarding of energy purchase agreements.
29. Canadian Natural Resources Limited is lobbying the Oil and Gas Commission, the Minister of Natural Resource Operations and Ministry staff and well as the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff regarding species at risk, well site abandonment and reclamation.
30. The Canadian Wind Energy Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on new clean energy procurement and the BC caribou recovery plan.

31. Domtar Inc. is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) to influence development of greenhouse gas emissions policy, to ensure an economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill and to promote a competitive playing field within the province and with other jurisdictions.
32. The Explorers & Producers Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development to advance their ideas for crude oil drilling incentives.
33. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including alternative energy solutions and resource development in Northeast BC.
34. Genome British Columbia is lobbying several ministers and ministry staff to expand BC based genomics research.
35. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying various public office holders on a number of issues including a housing first policy and the need for government to continue to develop and streamline temporary foreign worker applications, labour market assessments, temporary resident visas and investor immigration.
36. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying several MLAs (and/or their staff) on a number of issues including encouraging the proper stewardship of wildlife and changes to the *Wildlife Act*.
37. The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of B.C. is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines for approval of the exemption to legislation sought by the BC Utilities Commission in Order G-231-13.
38. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) to maintain or increase timber supply and to limit increases in stumpage rates to levels equal to licensees' ability to pay.
39. Kinder Morgan Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
40. Nexterra Systems Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders for support for biomass energy research and development and incorporation of their technology and equipment.
41. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry staff and the Parliamentary Secretary for Healthy Living to ensure listing and/or reimbursement of their pharmaceutical products on the provincial formulary.
42. Seaspan ULC is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding Vancouver Island waste to energy and marine transportation policy.

43. Siemens Canada Ltd. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies for sales and marketing of their products.
44. Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy.