

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – October 31, 2016

**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, 2016. 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).**

1. Shelby Boehm, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc. is setting up meetings with MLA John Yap and his staff on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Authority to provide an update to provincial government on YVR priorities and potential challenges to their competitiveness.
2. Stewart Braddick, a consultant lobbyist with 1389931 Ontario Ltd o/a Focused Direct Response is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Rothmans, Benson and Hedges to provide background information about the tobacco industry, new products, levels of taxation and contraband.
3. Cole Cyr and Dave Cyr, consultant lobbyists, are setting up meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines, the Minister of Natural Gas Development, and the Minister of Finance (and their staff) on behalf of AltaGas to raise awareness and promote communications about AltaGas operations in BC.
4. Cole Cyr and Dave Cyr, consultant lobbyists, are setting up meetings with the Minister of Advanced Education (and his staff) on behalf of Yorkville University to raise awareness and promote communications about Yorkville University's operations.
5. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of OneWeb to discuss how OneWeb will bring internet connectivity to underserved regions of British Columbia.
6. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with MLA Richard Lee on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment to discuss their business operations in British Columbia.
7. Greg Feltmate, a consultant lobbyist with James Laurence Group is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co. regarding possible options for use of data centre.

8. Gabe Garfinkel, a consultant lobbyist with Garfinkel & Partners Strategies is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and staff of the Minister of Public Safety on behalf of Adapt Pharma Canada Ltd. to provide first-responders and patients access to NARCAN nasal spray.
9. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Carbon Engineering regarding the progress of the carbon engineering pilot project in Squamish.
10. Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs are setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Triumpf regarding the production of medical isotopes.
11. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbying is setting up meetings with the Minister of Environment on behalf of BYD Motors Inc. to discuss solutions to address climate change issues through the development of policies and the advancement of green technology.
12. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard is setting up meetings with the Premier and her staff on behalf of Woodside Energy Canada to provide an update on the general activities of Woodside Energy in British Columbia.
13. Emir Mehinagic, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology regarding MacPhail School of Energy course offerings.
14. Emir Mehinagic and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc. are setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline Inc. to discuss formulary management for pharmaceutical products and innovation.
15. Don Moors, a consultant lobbyist with Temple Scott Associates Inc. is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Public Safety on behalf of Peoples Trust regarding the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act.
16. Ginny Movat and Sarina Rehal, consultant lobbyists with Crestview Strategy are setting up meetings with several public officer holders on behalf of Privateer Holdings regarding taxation on medical products, education with respect to medical cannabis and job opportunities.
17. Jacques Shore, a consultant lobbyist with Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP is lobbying staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Amazon.ca to discuss the entry to Canada of skilled foreign nationals within the context of the temporary foreign worker program in the field of software development.

18. M.J. Whitemarsh, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Minister of Health on behalf of Vancouver Division of Family Practice to provide an update on the activities of the Vancouver Division of Family Practice.
19. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist for Earnscliffe Strategy Group is setting up meetings with the Minister of Finance (and his staff) and staff of the Premier on behalf of First West Credit Union to support their efforts to engage with key decision-makers in areas that impact their business, including the oversight of financial institutions in BC and government policy.
20. 7-Eleven Canada is lobbying MLA Terry Lake to review 7-Eleven Canada's efforts at health promotion.
21. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers for amendments to the *Architects Act*.
22. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including improvement of the handling of strata documents during sales transactions, minimizing the negative impact of the Property Transfer Tax, and consistent processes for the disclosure and remediation of properties used to produce drugs.
23. The BC Construction Association is lobbying several ministers concerning human resource programming, public sector procurement, WorkSafeBC, and safety legislation.
24. The BC Healthy Living Alliance is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including advocating for a sugary drink tax, and advocating for the government to focus on investments that can make a difference in the health outcomes of children and youth.
25. The Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including the protection of the interests of Canada's generic pharmaceutical industry should the Trans-Pacific Partnership be ratified, and to align B.C.'s listing and pricing policies for generic drugs with that of the Pan-Canadian National Pharmaceutical Alliance.
26. The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including prescription drug reform, implementation of the new Life License Qualification Program, and not increasing tax on life and health insurance premiums.
27. The Canadian Medical Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including the Health Accord, medical marijuana regulations, medical assistance and dying, seniors care and the opioid crisis.
28. The Construction Labour Relations Association is lobbying MLA Shirley Bond, the Minister of Labour and WorkSafeBC on apprenticeship reform, revisions to provincially regulated education

systems, and regulation and policy related to coroner verdicts, workplace status and OHS enforcement.

29. CropLife Canada is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) concerning banning the use of Health Canada approved pest control products.
30. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development (and his staff) for crude oil drilling incentives to promote increased crude oil production, and methane emissions reduction strategy from upstream oil and gas production facilities.
31. GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. is lobbying several public officer holders concerning issues related to operations at GCT Vanterm and GCT Deltaport terminals in context of the Pacific Gateway Strategy.
32. General Motors of Canada Company is lobbying several ministers for further development of policies and programs regarding sustainable transportation initiatives to encourage adoption of advanced technology vehicles in accordance with BC's greenhouse gas reduction goals.
33. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for sustainable wildlife management and the guide outfitting industry in British Columbia.
34. The Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC and Yukon, is lobbying the Minister of Health and the Minister Responsible for Housing to mandate the placement of AEDs, their maintenance and registration in the BC AED Registry, amendments to the Residential Tenancy Act and the Strata Property Act, as well as restricting the marketing of foods and beverages to children under 16 years old.
35. Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies regarding procurement of information technology solutions and services.
36. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying staff of the Provincial Health Services Authority, the Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services to advocate for changes to the annual provincial drug budget as it relates to the biopharmaceutical industry.
37. IATSE Local 891 is lobbying MLA Mike de Jong and MLA Shirley Bond concerning film tax incentives.

38. Imperial Oil Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders for the repeal or amendment of renewal fuels policies, for the adoption of pro-development fiscal policies for LNG, and advocacy relating to environmental policy.
39. The Insurance Bureau of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including a fair and balanced regulatory approach in the *Financial Institutions Act* review and increased adaptation and resiliency to the effects of climate change and severe weather.
40. Nexen Energy ULC is lobbying a number of ministers (and/or their staff) for fiscal terms and operational regulations that support the continued development of their shale gas resources in B.C. and the possible development of an LNG project on the northern B.C. coast, including associated pipeline development.
41. The Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Housing (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure for changes to allow the importation, sale, servicing and taking on trade of either CSA Z240 or NFPA 1192 standard manufactured recreational vehicles.
42. Rio Tinto is lobbying staff of a number of ministers regarding carbon pricing, exchange or transfer of crown lands for Rio Tinto lands, and provincial application of Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards.
43. Suncor Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to secure market access, particularly with respect to Northern Gateway and TransMountain pipelines, and to promote Suncor's operations in BC.
44. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including implementation of actions from the Agrifood and Seafood Strategic Growth Plan, improvement of school food programs, and addressing food insecurity and poverty reduction.
45. TransAlta Corporation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) to determine if there are additional opportunities for them to generate electricity in the province.
46. VeloMetro Mobility Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and his staff), the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (and his staff) 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.

