

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – January 31, 2017

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between January 1 and January 31, 2017. 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. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Richmond Steel Recycling Ltd. to seek approval for the City of Vancouver's application to accept waste from Richmond Steel Recycling Ltd.
2. Shelby Boehm, Kimberly Haakstad and Emir Mehinagic, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Primerica Life Insurance Company of Canada to educate government officials on Primerica's activities and discuss regulations pertaining to the industry.
3. Kevin Brown, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying MLA Donna Barnett and staff of the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction on behalf of Atlantic Power Williams Lake to obtain an amendment to an existing air emission permit and a 10 year extension of an electricity purchase agreement with BC Hydro that expires in 2018.
4. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Inclusion BC to educate and raise awareness of significant issues for people with developmental disabilities and the need for increased investment in early childhood education.
5. Mahreen Dasoo, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman Canada, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Scott's Canada regarding the impact provincial regulations have on the lawn care industry.
6. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines (and his staff) on behalf of MEG Energy Corp with the goal of having an active voice in the Province's energy policy and project development environment.

7. Justin Himmelright, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of Cermaq Canada to provide updates on Cermaq's BC operations, Global Aquaculture developments, and First Nations relations and partnerships.
8. Justin Himmelright, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Geoscience BC to highlight the importance of geoscience as a foundation for encouraging mineral and oil and gas exploration.
9. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform to the Minister of Small Business on behalf of the Coalition of BC Craft Brewers to expand opportunities for British Columbians who earn their living in the craft beer industry.
10. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Cement Association of Canada to educate and inform decision makers about the cement industry in Canada and to discuss infrastructure and environmental issues.
11. Jean Lambert, a consultant lobbyist with Parabellum Communications Inc., is lobbying a number of Ministers and BC Hydro on behalf of Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Ltd. to promote Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Ltd. and support sales of Canadian-made vertical-lift aircraft.
12. Blair Lekstrom, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with a few Ministers and MLA Mike Bernier on behalf of Conuma Coal Resources Ltd regarding First Nations negotiations and community interactions.
13. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Adapt Pharma to raise awareness about the role that Adapt Pharma's products can play in protecting British Columbians.
14. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of BC Pharmacy Association to raise awareness about the valuable role that pharmacists can play in better serving patient interests.
15. Cam McAlpine, a consultant lobbyist with PRMedia Strategic Communications, is lobbying MLA Donna Barnett and staff of the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction on behalf of Atlantic Power Corporation to obtain an amendment to an existing air emission permit and a 10 year extension of an electricity purchase agreement with BC Hydro that expires in 2018.

16. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of the Canadian Association for Pharmacy Distribution Management (CAPDM) to introduce CAPDM and to raise awareness of the expertise and capabilities of Canadian pharmaceutical distributors.
17. Dimtri Pantazopoulos, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is lobbying a number of public office holders, on behalf of Cavalia Inc. to inform government of their business activities in BC and to seek financial cooperation in the promotion of tourism-generating activities.
18. Nicole Paul, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Prince Rupert Port Authority to ensure the interests of the Port of Prince Rupert and its tenants are understood and recognized.
19. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with a number of Ministers and staff of the Premier on behalf of Amazon to introduce Amazon and the public policy work they are doing in Canada.
20. Ian Todd, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Black Diamond Group Limited regarding an invitation to a reception on January 24, 2017 during the Mineral Roundup Conference.
21. Sarah Weddell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Justice and her staff on behalf of the Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch to provide a briefing on their current activities and advocacy agenda.
22. 3M Canada Company is lobbying the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and ICBC regarding enhancing the safety of motorists on BC roadways through technologies and programs focused on road safety.
23. Advanced Biofuels Canada is lobbying the Minister of Education and the Minister of Energy and Mines regarding transportation energy policies and programs.
24. Adventure Tourism Coalition of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss changes to provide greater business certainty for adventure tourism operators, and to provide opportunities for business growth/expansion.
25. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding information in support of provincial access and reimbursement of AstraZeneca's medicines.

26. Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada is lobbying Ministry of Health staff concerning listing their drugs on PharmaCare, establishment and renewal of contracts, and discussion of federal and Provincial drug policy.
27. The British Columbia Chiropractic Association is lobbying the Minister of Health and the Minister of Finance regarding Chiropractic care for British Columbians.
28. The British Columbia Radiological Society is lobbying the Ministry of Health and a number of MLAs regarding a provincial approach to managing diagnostic imaging.
29. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform to the Minister of Small Business to promote and enable new and ongoing opportunities for the BC Wine Industry.
30. Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to seek the issuance of permits for energy project development, to encourage the awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements, and to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates development and expansion of opportunities for independent power producers.
31. Brookfield GIS Workplace Solutions Inc. and Brookfield Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services for interpretations of contractual terms as well as required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative and to obtain certain contractual terms.
32. The Canadian Consumer Speciality Products Association is lobbying the Minister of Environment, Ministry staff and the Premier to have legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based system to ensure a cost-effective and harmonized system for the end of life management of several products.
33. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the Northwest Community Readiness Initiative, energy pipeline development, and the LNG greenhouse gas emissions framework.
34. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including red tape reduction, budget issues, labour issues, municipal issues, BC Safety Authority, liquor regulations and utilities.
35. The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to ensure adequate funding for job skills training in the trades, and to modify the existing structure of the Property Transfer Tax through increasing and indexing the threshold.

36. The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC is lobbying several public office holders regarding the introduction of the document Industrie 2030, a plan to double manufacturing in Canada by 2030, to key government figures.
37. Canfor Corporation is lobbying the Premier, a number of Ministers and MLA Shirley Bond on a range of issues including the softwood lumber dispute, BC Hydro rate structures for industrial users, and offshore market development for forest products.
38. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying several public office holders on a wide range of issues including the need to strengthen energy-efficiency standards for buildings and the scope of BC's Climate Action Plan, and to take ecosystem services into account in the decision to proceed with Site C.
39. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input to energy policy to promote a competitive playing field within the province and with other jurisdictions, and to provide input to policy to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill.
40. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including policies and programs to support a competitive and practical regulatory framework for resource development, carbon and greenhouse gas emissions policies, and assessment and taxation of industrial properties.
41. The Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to ensure schools are meeting the Education Standards Order for instruction and that funding protocols are being followed.
42. First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is lobbying a number of MLAs for the establishment of a provincial child care program, establishment of a poverty reduction strategy, and the provision of greater protection for children in the workforce.
43. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of topics including amendments to Greenhouse Gas Reductions (Clean Energy) Regulation and possible amendments to the Demand-Side Measures Regulation under the Utilities Commission Act.
44. The Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is lobbying MLA Mike de Jong to advance policy decisions relative to the ongoing sustainability of the provincial gaming industry.
45. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a broad range of topics including advocating for the reduction of private housing prices as well as stimulating housing and rental inventories, advocating for increased access to affordable childcare and housing, and advocate for regional approaches to transportation.

46. IBM Canada Ltd. is lobbying Premier's Office staff, as well as staff of the Ministry of Advanced Education, staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services regarding research and development opportunities in the province.
47. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of MLAs to improve policy and regulatory processes for renewable energy projects.
48. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff regarding the low carbon fuel incentive program.
49. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division is lobbying the Minister of Health seeking to improve government legislation and policies effecting people living with MS on issues relating to: home support, age appropriate residential care, employment and income support, and access to treatments and healthcare.
50. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public agencies and Ministers to facilitate patient access to medicines manufactured by their company.
51. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying several public office holders in support of the company's objectives to build a near-zero net carbon emissions refinery in British Columbia.
52. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. is lobbying the Provincial Health Services Authority, and the Minister of Health and his staff to advocate for the reimbursement of their products and government support of innovation in life sciences and health products.
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. SFU Community Corporation is lobbying MLA Richard Lee (Burnaby-North) to discuss potential public funding of a gondola transit project connecting UniverCity with the regional rapid transit system in Burnaby.
55. Siemens Canada Limited is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies relating to the sales and marketing of their products and services.
56. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying the Minister of Education and the Minister of Advanced Education to advocate for more schools to be built in Surrey and for more seats in Surrey.
57. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding climate change policy, BC tax competitiveness, energy competitiveness and economic development agreements.

58. Terus Construction is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss transportation and construction related issues and First Nations relations regarding opportunities in the road construction industry.
59. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders to explore opportunities related to their research and development in the area of medical isotope technologies.
60. Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders regarding the listing and reimbursement of Health Canada approved Vertex medicines for eligible patients in British Columbia.
61. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements, electricity rate increases, and conservation initiatives.