

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – February 28, 2017

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between February 1 and February 28, 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.

1. Carol Anderson and Michael Van Soelen, consultant lobbyists with Navigator Ltd., are arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance and his staff on behalf of Fidelity Investments Canada to discuss proposed changes to mutual fund fees.
2. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Association for Pharmacy Distribution Management (CAPDM) to raise awareness of CAPDM's members and their expertise and capabilities.
3. Carling Dick and Adam Johnson, consultant lobbyists with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Ecoasis Developments LLP regarding a proposed Gondola tourist attraction connecting Bear Mountain Village to the peak of Mount Finlayson.
4. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Children and Family Development (and her staff) and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (and her staff) on behalf of Encana Corporation in order to support Encana's work in the Be More Than a Bystander Campaign.
5. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Sanofi in order build relationships with key stakeholders in BC.
6. Lindsay Doyle, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is arranging meetings with a number of Ministers on behalf of Ladies Learning Code to discuss potential investment opportunities and to expand the scope of their service offering and skills training in BC.

7. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs 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.
8. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of BYD Heavy Industries to further introduce BYD to key decision-makers regarding BYD's vehicles and energy storage solutions.
9. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard, is arranging meetings with MLA Darryl Plecas (Abbotsford South) on behalf of Glaukos Corporation to raise awareness of the impact of glaucoma and the solutions offered by Glaukos Corporation.
10. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen and Associates Ltd., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Global Bridge Consulting Corporation to find transportation infrastructure and other opportunities in BC for investment.
11. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen and Associates Ltd., is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister of Health on behalf of Home Care Service Providers Association to shape government regulation of home care workers.
12. Jason Quigley, a consultant lobbyist with ERS Consulting Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister Responsible for Core Review on behalf of Polaris Materials Corp. regarding the Orca Sand and Gravel Project and Eagle Rock Project.
13. Bruce Rozenhart, a consultant lobbyist with Counterpoint Communications Inc., is arranging meetings with MLA Jackie Tegart and MLA Laurie Throness on behalf of Nestle Waters Canada to provide an update on BC operations.
14. Cynthia Shore, a consultant lobbyist with The Progressive Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of The Coquitlam Squamish Connector Project regarding their plans to construct a privately funded two-lane toll road with passing stretches from Coquitlam to Squamish.
15. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of IUOE Local 115 to raise awareness about the benefits of IUOE Local 115 working on BC infrastructure projects.
16. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier and staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of the Neighbourhood Pharmacy

Association of Canada to advocate for the BC government to make use of the full spectrum of the neighbourhood pharmacy industry's capabilities.

17. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Seqirus to engage government on the role the company plays in providing vaccines to government.
18. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on a range of topics including encouraging liquid natural gas exports from B.C. to Asian markets and additional investment in natural gas development in B.C.
19. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including sustainable funding as it relates to Direct Care Hours and Per Diems, and looking for opportunities for the government and BC Care Providers Association to collaborate regarding human resource shortages in the continuing care sector.
20. BC Dental Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and several MLAs on a number of issues including implementing a publically-funded seniors dental plan and providing access to PharmaNet for dentists.
21. The British Columbia Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health (and his staff) concerning their five policy papers with the intent of public release and promotion to the government.
22. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying the Premier, and the Minister of Health to advance the practice of community pharmacy in the province and to gain support for pharmacist services.
23. Belcorp Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of MLAs and other public office holders for a suitable regulatory framework for the processing of municipal solid waste prior to disposal by means of mixed waste recovery facilities, as well as continued operation of the Cache Creek Landfill.
24. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including clarity, efficiency and practicality regarding the implementation of Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA) regulations, competitiveness of energy policy and environmental policy in BC, upstream competitiveness in comparison to other producing jurisdictions and the meaning of Energy Intensive Trade Exposed (EITA) industries.
25. Canada's National Brewers is lobbying a number of public office holders to review and change beer taxation policy that creates artificial pricing distortions in the marketplace, and to update the Minister of Environment regarding beverage container management recycling fees and practices.

26. Canadian Natural Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including to ensure effective and efficient processes related to abandonment and reclamation of well sites/facilities, and to enhance regulatory efficiencies and ensure appropriate environmental outcomes related to oil and natural gas drilling and completion activities.
27. Cenovus Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders concerning energy resources with regards to transportation that supports access to international markets, B.C.'s clean technology sector, and opportunities for collaboration on technology development and marine safety.
28. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying the Minister of Finance (and his staff) and the Financial Institutions Commission on a number of issues including small business taxation treatment for BC credit unions, and discussing how credit unions can help the province move towards a provincial indemnity that is necessary to gain access to Emergency Lending Assistance through the Bank of Canada.
29. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers 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.
30. Chevron Canada Limited – Upstream is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including employment and training for First Nations, greenhouse gas emissions, and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
31. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying a number of public office holders seeking opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
32. The Commercial Bear Viewing Association is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to reform policy on the grizzly bear trophy hunt.
33. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying the Minister of Health regarding advocating for the role of self-care through consumer health products in the BC health care system, the future of a National Drug Schedule, and access to medicines.
34. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and staff of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development to seek an amendment to the Vancouver Charter that would eliminate the 20-year maximum term for business improvement associations in the City of Vancouver.

35. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage government policies that would support their interests in B.C. with respect to pipelines, and renewable energy in British Columbia.
36. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited is lobbying a number of MLAs regarding rezoning of existing casino locations, discussions of gaming principles, possible expansion of operations and providing updates regarding economic contributions and job creations within BC.
37. Geoscience BC is lobbying the Premier and several ministers (and/or their staff) to encourage long-term, predictable funding of the organization.
38. GlaxoSmithKline is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss their product pipeline and their therapeutic areas, to optimize reimbursement according to the health technology assessment process in BC and Canada, and to discuss health policy initiatives.
39. Janssen Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding continuing to refine and enhance branded pharmaceutical review and reimbursement policies and processes managed by the Ministry of Health.
40. Kinder Morgan Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Premier, Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding plans for the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
41. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to educate on the role of McKesson Canada's pharmaceutical wholesale, pharmacy banner, specialty banner, and technology solutions.
42. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and to engage in product listing and agreements with government.
43. The Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Health to achieve a sustainable pharmacy future by brining strategic initiatives forward, forming effective alliances, and improving Canada's pharmacy environment.
44. The Real Property Association of Canada is lobbying the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Environment to advocate for provincial environmental plans, which improve carbon emissions from the buildings sector, and to advocate for financial policies which will improve BC's commercial real estate industry's economic competitiveness.
45. TELUS Corporation is lobbying several public office holders regarding balanced tax policies and a regulatory environment to encourage investment in B.C., support for fibre network investment, and possible procurement or contract extensions.

46. 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.
47. Woodside Energy International (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development regarding natural gas and LNG taxation and royalty structures, and energy and natural gas public policy.
48. The Wood Pellet Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and his staff) to promote favorable policies concerning access to provincial timber supply.