

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – May 31, 2017

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between May 1 and May 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 the Ministry of Health on behalf of Leo Pharma Inc. to brief officials on the benefits of PharmaCare listing Enstilar formulary.
2. James Feeny, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Communities to the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of the Railway Association of Canada to build awareness of the joint Railway Association of Canada – Federation of Canadian Municipalities Proximity Guidelines.
3. Jason Hatcher, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Energy and Mines on behalf of ChargePoint Inc. to introduce ChargePoint Inc. to government.
4. Justin Himmelright, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is setting up meetings with Ministry of Energy and Mines staff on behalf of Evrim Resources Corp. to introduce the company and their projects.
5. Nicola Lambrechts, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications, is arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of Westshore Terminals to maintain export activity through Westshore Terminals as part of Canada's Pacific Gateway.
6. Donald McRae, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the British Columbia Salmon Farmers Association.
7. Stephen Munro, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and MLA John Rustad, on behalf of TransCanada Corporation regarding negotiations with First Nations over agreements to support the Coastal GasLink and other pipeline projects.

8. Dimitri Pantazopoulos, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of CBI Health Group to inform decision-makers about the services of CBI Health Group and to seek opportunities for partnerships.
9. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Ronin8 Technologies Ltd. to gain support from BC government.
10. Accenture Inc. is lobbying several public agencies to discuss how they can improve their overall business capabilities and performance to achieve their strategic goals.
11. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers for amendments to the *Architects Act*.
12. The BC Healthy Living Alliance is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including advocating for chronic disease prevention and health promotion policy, and to increase and expand public transit and active transportation in BC.
13. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is lobbying several MLAs to identify opportunities for collaboration, and to discuss policy initiatives.
14. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including modification of the *Personal Information Protection Act* to better protect customers' privacy rights, the development of financial abuse prevention policy, and improved deterrence and rehabilitation of bank robbers.
15. The Canadian Franchise Association is lobbying several ministers to educate government on the franchise industry, discuss how product stewardship relates to the franchise industry, and to determine if there are opportunities for collaboration
16. The Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association is lobbying the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of International Trade on a number of issues including the protection of the interests of Canada's generic pharmaceutical industry during implementation of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, and aligning BC's policies regarding reimbursement of generic products with agreement being negotiated with Council of the Federation.
17. 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.
18. The Canadian Propane Association is lobbying several public office holders to discuss inclusion of propane in strategies for reducing GHG emissions from heating, transportation, and energy applications.

19. The Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines for funding and support of the next generation transit and transportation projects and pilots.
20. Coast Capital Savings is lobbying the Minister of Finance to discuss Coast Capital Savings' proposed continuance as a federal credit union.
21. The Construction Labour Relations Association is lobbying WorkSafeBC on developing new and amending current WCA, OHS regulation and workers compensation policy related to implementation of legislative amendments arising from coroner verdicts, workplace status, OHS enforcement, offences and technical aspects.
22. CropLife Canada is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) on a number of issues including awareness of plant science innovations, and legislation, regulations and policies that encourage science and industry innovation, and enhance farmer choice.
23. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying several public holders on a number of topics including policy discussions related to pharmaceutical pricing, pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance initiatives, public drug plan and health system design.
24. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development regarding the introduction of a BC royalty drilling credit program to encourage investment in deep oil production.
25. First West Credit Union is lobbying a number of MLAs seeking to address matters related to the taxation of credit unions as well as participating in the review of the Financial Institutions and Credit Union Incorporation Acts.
26. Futurpreneur Canada is lobbying the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to ensure the continued support of young entrepreneurs in BC through Futurpreneur workshops and ThriveNorth activities to support indigenous entrepreneurs.
27. 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.
28. 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.

29. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying several public office holders to affect change on current and related policy and legislation regarding timber pricing and timber supply.
30. Microsoft Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage support for their software development operations in the province.
31. Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying a number of MLAs on a number of topics including the new Cooperative Capital Markets Regulatory System, the Proposal to Ban Embedded Commissions, and to advocate for a fair sales tax on investment management services.
32. The Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Housing (and/or his staff) for changes to allow the importation, sale, servicing and taking on trade of Non-CSA Z240 Recreational Vehicles by BC RV Dealers.
33. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services regarding financial support from the Government of BC to support national and international collaborations aimed at developing and implementing new treatments that will improve health outcomes for individuals with spinal cord injuries.
34. Rio Tinto is lobbying the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Environment regarding carbon pricing in BC and Canada, and provincial application of Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards.
35. Rogers Communications Inc. is lobbying Simon Fraser University about contracts related to the delivery of telecommunication services.
36. Siemens Healthcare Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies for the sales of medical equipment, services and supplies.
37. 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, changes to the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*, and to improve access to healthy, local food at school and food-based education.