

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – January 31, 2018

**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, 2018. 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. Jeffrey Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with MG Strategies, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of IDM Mining to keep government informed of the status of the Red Mountain project, progress requirements, and timing of development.
2. Jeffrey Andrus, Michael Gardiner, Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Science World to seek funding for educational STEM programming and capital improvement for their facility.
3. Jeffrey Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with MG Strategies, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Seaspan ULC to increase awareness of Seaspan ULC and its subsidiaries to issues of interest to the growth and sustainability of ship repair in BC and BC's marine industries.
4. Michele Austin and Shay Purdy, consultant lobbyists with Summa Strategies Canada, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology (and his staff) and staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of PerfectMind Technology Inc. to discuss programs that could assist PerfectMind Technologies in scaling-up quickly in order to meet domestic and international demand for their products and services.
5. David Beiber, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) to educate and increase awareness of the BCREA's role in the province's housing sector.
6. David Bieber, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Toyota Canada Inc. to provide input and recommendations to the government regarding its climate change strategy as it pertains to the automotive sector in BC,

specifically regarding policies, programs and decisions that impact the demand, supply and adoption of advanced technology vehicles.

7. David Bieber, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Waste Connections of Canada.
8. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Vancouver Island Recycling and Waste Industry Coalition to work with government to help them meet their solid waste goals by sending a clear signal that private industry is a key partner in achieving their waste management objectives.
9. Kevin Dorse, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp, is lobbying the Minister of Finance on behalf of The Omega Foundation regarding improved access to savings for post-secondary education.
10. Emily Gale and Robert LeForte, consultant lobbyists with Impact Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of MLAs and the Minister of Health on behalf of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association to discuss establishment of new oral health programs to meet the needs of underserved residents and to discuss proposed changes to the Dental Hygienists Regulation.
11. Keltie Gale and Ross Wallace, consultant lobbyists with Santis Health Inc. are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of the Canadian Biosimilars Forum regarding regulation and reimbursement of biologic pharmaceuticals broadly, and biosimilars in particular.
12. John Heaney, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General staff on behalf of Nuuvera Corp. regarding prospective statutes, regulations and policies related to cannabis, specifically regulations dealing with the production, distribution and sale of cannabis in BC.
13. John Heaney, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Shoppers Drug Mart / Loblaws Companies to discuss Shoppers Drug Mart / Loblaws health innovations and initiatives to help improve patient care and outcomes.
14. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture on behalf of the Vancouver Art Gallery regarding the Vancouver Art Gallery's plans to construct a new Gallery on the Lawrill Park site in Vancouver, BC.
15. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is arranging meetings with several ministers on behalf of BC Seafood Alliance to educate political leaders about the BC Seafood Alliance and the value and benefit they provide to coastal communities and to the province of BC.

16. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of Vitalus Nutrition Inc. to promote Vitalus Nutrition and educate key stakeholders on the new investment Vitalus has made to their Abbotsford production facility.
17. Nicole Johnson and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of The Canadian Beverage Association (CBA) to introduce the CBA to key stakeholders in government.
18. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association to discuss energy pipelines in Canada and BC.
19. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Mountain Holidays (CMH) LP to introduce CMH to government and to discuss current and proposed activities and identify areas where CMH can work collaboratively with government.
20. Nicole Johnson and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Chamber of Shipping regarding issues affecting vessel owners, and operator and shipping agencies, and to assist in identifying any policies it can support developing.
21. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority to discuss development plans and current existing operations.
22. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Naikun Wind Energy Group Inc. to discuss renewable energy policy and the Naikun Wind Farm project.
23. Stephen Kukucha, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with BC Pavilion Corporation staff on behalf of Branded Cities regarding the sign and advertising business as it pertains to operations in provincial jurisdictions.
24. Kyle Marsh and Elisha McCallum, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard, are lobbying staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Janssen Inc. to engage government in discussions on the policy surrounding the use and reimbursement of biologic medications.
25. Kyle Marsh and Mark Reder, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard, are lobbying Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General staff on behalf of Easy Financial to consult on the regulation of financial lending organizations in BC.

26. Elisha McCallum, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the British Columbia Coast Pilots to provide basic education and knowledge amongst elected officials of the value of the BC Coast Pilots to BC's economic well-being.
27. Daniel Moulton, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Ticketmaster Canada to create an awareness of Ticketmaster Canada's role in the Canadian live event marketplace and to discuss the consideration of measures to protect consumers in live event ticketing.
28. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions on behalf of the British Columbia Chiropractic Association to promote and educate on matters involving health policy and to work for increased awareness and improvement of health care options.
29. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Don McRae Consulting Inc, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of the British Columbia Salmon Farmers Association (BCSFA) to facilitate meetings between the BCSFA and government.
30. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture on behalf of the Motion Picture Production Industry Association to establish BC as a world class destination for film and digital entertainment by establishing flexible film/digital policies and competitive tax credit policies.
31. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying several ministers on behalf of the New Car Dealers of British Columbia on a number of issues including to develop a comprehensive plan for skills training for the BC Auto Industry, and to establish competitive and good tax policies for the BC Auto Industry that are consistent with other provinces.
32. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Attorney General on behalf of The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia to have the Notaries Act modernized to improve the quality and efficiency of the profession in this province.
33. Nammi Poorooshasb, a consultant lobbyist with MG Strategies, is lobbying number of public office holders on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp. in order to make the government of BC aware of Tourmaline Oil's role in safe practices in generating jobs and economic activity in BC, and to be included in public policy discussions affecting the oil and gas industry in BC.

34. Carole Presseault, a consultant lobbyist with Presseault Strategies+, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and staff of the Ministry of Labour on behalf of CPHR BC & Yukon to discuss merits of professional self-regulation of the human resources profession.
35. Navjot Sanghera, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public agencies on behalf of Lyft Inc. to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be in order to effectively manage, encourage and monitor ridesharing with the broader sharing community.
36. Navjot Sanghera, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Music Canada to Support Music Canada's efforts to further music initiatives in the province.
37. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) to discuss GVHA's activities with government and identify opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
38. Scott Smith, a consultant lobbyist with Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, is lobbying Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources staff on behalf of MPT Hydro LP regarding BC Hydro's potential renewal of the EPA for the Salmon Inlet (Sechelt Creek SCG) hydroelectric generation facility.
39. Dale Steeves, a consultant lobbyist with Laura Balance Media Group, is arranging meetings with the Premier on behalf of Forest Products Association of Canada to introduce the FPAC CEO to the Premier to establish a working relationship on forestry issues.
40. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Better Transit and Transportation Coalition to promote the adoption and implementation of the Metro Vancouver Mayors' Plan for transit and transportation and to encourage transit and transportation improvements in Metro Vancouver.
41. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Insulation Contractors Association on several issues including promoting a rebate program for mechanical insulation retrofits and encouraging adoption of strong asbestos removal laws and regulations.
42. Ian Waddell, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Finance (and her staff) on behalf of the Association of Book Publishers of BC regarding extending tax credits.

43. Sarah Weber, a consultant lobbyist with C3Alliance Corp, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Evrim Resources Corp. to introduce Evrim Resources Corp. and their projects.
44. Sarah Weber, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Skeena Resources Inc. to introduce Skeena Resources and their projects to government.
45. 3M Canada Company is lobbying several public agencies on a number of topics including presenting 3M Energy Technology solutions to reduce the weight of power transmission lines, increase efficiency and capacity of transmission and distribution systems, and introducing the company and its products and services to health authorities in BC.
46. Adventure Tourism Coalition of BC is lobbying several ministers to discuss current government policy and regulation regarding changes in tenure security, changes in forestry regulation and practice, and tenure harmonization across regional administrative boundaries and ministries.
47. Amazon Canada Fulfillment Services, Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology to promote and facilitate BC's digital sector, including ensuring the availability of a high-skilled tech workforce.
48. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry of Health staff and staff of the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding information in support of provincial access of AstraZeneca's medicines.
49. The BC Teachers' Federation is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including reinstating annual, targeted funding of women's centres in BC, implementation of the restored collective agreement language, addressing the Teachers' Teaching On Call shortages, and considering enacting legislation to create our public schools' sites as recreational marijuana-free zones.
50. The British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association is lobbying a number of MLAs to discuss the establishment of new oral health programs to meet the needs of underserved residents, and to discuss proposed changes to the Dental Hygienists Regulation.
51. The British Columbia Radiological Society is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry of Health staff and MLA Judy Darcy on matters related to medical imaging to reflect the goals and objectives of the radiologists practicing in BC.
52. The Canadian Consumer Speciality Products Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (and Ministry staff) 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.

53. The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to move proposed legislation forward that would safely increase access to oral care for some of British Columbia's most vulnerable populations.
54. 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.
55. Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including working on training programs to address key skills shortage issues, encouraging the introduction of education programming that encourages youth to consider manufacturing as a career, and amending the Provincial Sales Tax to make it less burdensome for business.
56. Cystic Fibrosis Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding access to cystic fibrosis medicines and improvements to cystic fibrosis care.
57. The Federation of Mountain Clubs of British Columbia is lobbying MLA Andrew Weaver and MLA George Heyman regarding the creation of "Right to Roam" legislation.
58. Genome British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders for ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research and innovation.
59. Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying staff of several public agencies regarding the provincial listing and reimbursement for HIV and oncology medications and medications for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and viral hepatitis.
60. The Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is lobbying staff of the Minister of Attorney General to maintain dialogue with government related to Great Canadian's role and activities in the provincial gaming industry.
61. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues, including investment in worker training and in student housing in the Capital region, investment in child care, investment in mental health and addictions treatment, and fair taxation for small business.
62. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including adequate resources for child development centres, training of health science professionals, and a fair labour relations environment.
63. The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to ensure training

programs and initiatives effectively address the challenges related to the shortage of skilled workers in the province, and to participate in discussions related to project labour agreements.

64. INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to encourage the adoption of pro-development policies for LNG business in B.C.
65. Liquor Stores GP Inc is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss effective regulation of liquor retailing in BC, and potential consideration of amendments to current and future legislation, regulation or policy surrounding the retailing of alcohol and cannabis in BC.
66. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding environmental regulation on the pulp and paper sector, forestry policy, specifically the “Interior Appraisal Manual”, and the “Southern Mountain Caribou Recovery Implementation Plan”.
67. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders with respect to access and reimbursement listing decisions and reimbursement policies, and to offer input on policies respecting medicine reimbursement programs such as BC PharmaCare and BCCA reimbursement policies.
68. Lyft is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be to effectively manage, encourage and monitor ride-sharing within the broader sharing economy.
69. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders for support for their research internship programs for post-secondary students and post-docs.
70. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy in support of the company’s objectives to build a refinery in British Columbia.
71. Purdue Pharma is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and staff of the Ministry of Health to discuss and develop policy to support appropriate use of pain medication and appropriate risk management related to those medications, and to develop partnership initiatives between government and Purdue Pharma Canada to support the health and well-being of British Columbians
72. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including social innovation on new initiatives to benefit people with disabilities, communication regarding The Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification™ program, and communication on the progress of new innovations and/or funding.
73. Sandoz Canada is lobbying several public office holders to discuss matters related to public funding of pharmaceutical treatments developed by Sandoz Canada, and to improve the regulatory environment and utilization rates for generics and biosimilars.



74. Siemens Canada Limited is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies relating to the sales and marketing of their products and services.
75. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying the Minister of Finance to ensure the 2018 budget policies do not impede business development.
76. Terus Construction is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to promote the activities of the Terus group of companies and to share new advancements and technologies in transportation infrastructure.
77. T-Go Transportation Services Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders to include local ride network as part of the new rideshare and taxi regulations.
78. Thomson Reuters Canada Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies for the awarding of new contracts, renewing existing contracts and for the purchase of products and services offered by Thomson Reuters Canada Limited (such as tax and legal products and services).
79. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on several topics including government support for Coastal GasLink Pipeline, NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. and Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project and the construction and long-term operation of one or more gas pipelines to Kitimat and/or Prince Rupert from the northeast gas producing regions.
80. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss TRIUMF's activities across its program areas, with a particular focus on opportunities related to medical isotope technologies.
81. The Walk-in Clinics of BC Association is lobbying the Minister of Health to discuss a petition for increasing the supply of family doctors in BC, to seek the removal of daily volume limit for Family Doctors billing MSP, and to seek regulatory changes that would enable retiring family doctors to work part-time in walk-in clinics.
82. Wilderness Tourism Association of BC (WTA) is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on changes to forestry and tourism policy and regulation to improve tourism and public recreation outcomes.
83. Woodfibre LNG Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including partnerships with First Nations, overseas markets for LNG, and taxation and assessment processes at the municipal and regional level.