

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – May 31, 2018

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, 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.

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health on behalf of the BC Radiological Society to brief officials on the benefits of promoting the highest quality delivery of radiological services to patients in BC and the occupational welfare and interests of all practicing radiologists.
2. David Bieber and Brad Lavigne, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Ferus Inc. to educate on the benefits of Ferus's technology in reducing the amount of water used in BC's oil and gas sector and to work on policies regarding reduced water usage in BC's oil and gas sector.
3. Blaise Boemer, a consultant lobbyist with Revolver Strategic, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association regarding maintaining the status quo with respect to the government's legislation on extended producer responsibility for small appliances.
4. Nicole Brassard, Ashley Burgess and Kimberly Haakstad, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Vivid Seats LLP to engage with government on its public policies that affect the live event ticketing in the province.
5. Elizabeth Cull, a consultant lobbyist with Hill & Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Children and Family Development on behalf of the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia to arrange attendance at a breakfast meeting.
6. 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 and the capabilities and expertise of its member organizations.

7. William Devins, a consultant lobbyist with The Devins Network Incorporated, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of Tennis Canada to update on Tennis Canada initiatives in BC.
8. Colin Doylend, a consultant lobbyist with Question Everything Holdings Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Harbo Technologies Ltd. to introduce Harbo's T-fence Immediate Blocking Systems that offer the coastal communities with a highly effective first line of defense for marine oil spills.
9. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of go2 Tourism HR Society to make government aware of its longstanding role in providing Serving It Right testing and accreditation, and to continue providing this service in the years ahead.
10. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of The Bluffs at Skaha G.P. Inc. to obtain approval for a boundary expansion.
11. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment Limited Partnership regarding potential changes to the regulatory framework the company operates under, including proposed legislation governing ticket sales.
12. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Ministry staff on behalf of Draeger Safety Canada Ltd. regarding the delivery of a comprehensive public education campaign surrounding drugged driving.
13. Bonnie Hiltz, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Opus One Solutions to introduce their technology to BC decision makers to explore possible ways it may benefit BC ratepayers and system reliability and economics.
14. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of Habitat for Humanity BC to provide innovative housing solutions by breaking the cycle of poverty through home ownership opportunities.
15. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of State for Child Care on behalf of Jellybean Park regarding new child care policies and legislation.

16. Jackie Kjos, a consultant lobbyist with JK Solutions Ltd., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and her staff) on behalf of the Peace River Regional District to present a business case for rural roads in the North Peace area.
17. Kristen Learned, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard High Road Corp., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the BC Pharmacy Association to raise awareness with key health decision makers about the valuable role that pharmacists can play in better serving patient interests.
18. Gary Ley, a consultant lobbyist with Gary Ley Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development (and his staff) on behalf of Brinkman Forest Services to outline concerns of several First Nations forest operations in northern BC regarding government policy.
19. Tamara Little, a consultant lobbyist with Coast Communications and Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying MLA Andrew Wilkinson on behalf of PlaceSpeak to provide an overview of PlaceSpeak as a potential public consultation tool.
20. Karin MacMillan, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development on behalf of Norbord Inc. to seek a secure fibre supply for the company's Oriented Strand Board Mill in 100 Mile House, BC.
21. Michael McDonald, a consultant lobbyist with Clark Wilson LLP, is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of the Iskut Band regarding an independent power project.
22. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Diabetes Canada to raise awareness of proposed new initiatives and strategies for preventing and managing diabetes in Canada.
23. Hugues Mousseau, a consultant lobbyist with SYRUS Reputation, is arranging meetings with staff of ICBC and the Minister of Attorney General (and his staff) on behalf of Belron Canada Inc. to discuss proposed policy changes regarding claims for windshield repair and replacement.
24. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Belron Canada regarding changes and development of automobile insurance policy.
25. Nammi Poorooshash, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Western Forest Products to discuss policies and regulations regarding volume, competitiveness and certainty for forest operations on the coast of BC.

26. Veronica Said, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Biosimilars Forum regarding the regulation and reimbursement of biologic pharmaceuticals broadly, and biosimilars in particular.
27. Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Alberta-Alaska Railway Development Corporation to provide an update on the status of the A2A rail project.
28. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development and staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development on behalf of Friends of South Bay to discuss the permitting approval process for projects impacting Friends of South Bay.
29. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Future of Infrastructure Group to provide an introduction and to discuss collaborative ways to promote best practices.
30. Joanna Shea, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and staff of the Oil and Gas Commission on behalf of Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC regarding potential reservoir integrity threats to the ACGS storage reservoirs.
31. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Woodfibre LNG regarding the conclusion of FDI for LNG Project.
32. Alanna Sokic, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Draeger Safety Canada Ltd. regarding the delivery of a comprehensive public education campaign surrounding drugged driving.
33. Marilyn Whitemarsh, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Public Safety on behalf of the BC Common Ground Alliance in order to facilitate an MLA event to kick off April as Safe Digging Month in BC.
34. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the listing and reimbursement of their products.
35. The BC Agriculture Council is lobbying the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture regarding the potential impact of interruptions to the supply of fuel to farmers and ranchers.
36. The BC Alliance for Healthy Living Society is lobbying several public office holders to request that the government provide an exemption for non-profit societies in the implementation of the Employer Health Tax, and to discuss the Communities on the Move declaration and initiative.

37. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including to discuss Workers Compensation, Employment Standards legislation and Labour Code reforms, to discuss apprenticeship and training programs in BC and to discuss funding reforms to the Employment Standards Act.
38. The BC Gaming Industry Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate on behalf of association members regarding contractual and policy matters pertaining to the sustainability of the gaming industry in BC.
39. The BC Government and Service Employees' Union is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including seeking improvements to public post-secondary education, advocating for the expansion of home support services and advocating for the retail of non-medical cannabis through LDB-operated standalone stores.
40. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including ensuring fairness for the proposed speculation tax, minimizing the negative impact of the Property Transfer Tax and implementing policies to ensure that renters and buyers have appropriate and affordable housing options.
41. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including forest policy, labour code, LNG policy, tax policy, climate policy, and First Nations issues.
42. The Canadian Franchise Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including to educate government on the franchise industry, to discuss how product stewardship relates to the franchise industry, and to ensure the franchise industry's voice is heard with regards to the review of BC's Labour Code.
43. 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 during implementation of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, and developing a regulatory pathway for biosimilars.
44. The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association is lobbying ministers on a number of issues including advocating for inclusion of private payers in pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance, and advocating for an agreement on the use of genetic testing results in underwriting of insurance.
45. The Canadian Medical Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health to present their position on seniors care, specifically, the implementation of a seniors' strategy.

46. The Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including pursuit of funding to support Red Cross health equipment loans programs, communications to explore and partner on disaster emergency preparedness and response, and development of policies to ensure effective communication and coordination in times of disasters and emergencies.
47. Creative Energy Developments LP is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology to discuss a low carbon energy project pursuing grant and funding opportunities.
48. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources regarding carbon tax clean growth funding ideas for natural gas producers, the current royalty credit program for clean tech, and infrastructure that will promote investments in methane or GHG emissions reductions.
49. Futurpreneur Canada is lobbying several Ministers to deliver support and funding for young entrepreneurs to launch businesses across the province.
50. GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding ongoing priorities, infrastructure and operational issues related to GCT Vanterm and GCT Deltaport terminals in context of the Pacific Gateway Strategy.
51. General Electric Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on range of issues, including issues related to energy mix, LNG, price of carbon, export markets, transmission and pipelines, hospital infrastructure plans, and issues related to Digital Supercluster.
52. 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.
53. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding public reimbursement of their pharmaceutical products, and to ensure any changes to pharmaceutical legislation support appropriate government reimbursement of innovative pharmaceuticals.
54. The Insurance Bureau of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including discussing the importance of emergency preparedness (regarding wildfire, flood, earthquake) and resiliency, and regarding ICBC, the benefits of increased competition in the marketplace, and how private industry can help support government efforts to increase the affordability of auto insurance premiums in BC.

55. LiUNA Local 1611 is lobbying the Minister of Labour regarding monitoring employers to ensure compliance with the law, including monitoring employers who may be involved in the underground economy in construction.
56. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including discussions on LNG fiscal framework, discussions on LNG-related carbon management issues, and updates on LNG Canada.
57. Marine Harvest Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to advance policy and regulation governing aquaculture.
58. The Motion Picture Association – Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to ensure that government policies encourage the development of film and television production in BC.
59. Motorcycle & Moped Industry Council/Canadian Off Highway Vehicle Distributors Council is lobbying several ministers regarding competitive insurance rates for a wide variety of motorcycle makes and models, promoting the creation and development of environmental sustainable off highway vehicle trails, and encouraging the province to consider motorcycles as it develops policy frameworks around smart and automated vehicles.
60. Music Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to propose strategies for government's consideration to support the music industry in BC.
61. Northwest Alliance for Strategic Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including competitive tax structures to increase manufacturing, the availability of industrial lands, and incentives for BC manufacturers to improve productivity, increase innovation and grow trade.
62. The Private Forest Landowners Association is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development to raise awareness of their organization and to promote responsible forest stewardship on BC private lands.
63. The Rick Hansen Institute is lobbying several public office holders to improve health outcomes for individuals with spinal cord injuries, and is communicating with the Ministry of Health to identify and implement health care innovations and efficiencies.
64. Rogers Communications Inc. is lobbying staff of a number of public agencies about contracts related to the delivery of telecommunication services.
65. Siemens Healthcare Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies regarding the sales and marketing of medical equipment, services and supplies.

66. Steelhead LGN Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the co-managed Kwispaa LNG project with Huu-ay-aht First Nations and the development of an associated pipeline project.
67. STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss possible funding mechanisms under various innovation funds for potential construction of production and other facilities.
68. Suncor Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on issues such as market access, climate program, such as renewable fuel standard and housing for Indigenous youth, and to promote Suncor's operations in BC.
69. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including implementation of the new Water Sustainability Act, and looking for government commitment on a number of issues such as ensuring BC meets its legislated GHG reduction targets, that the BC government mandates an independent review of the Kinder Morgan pipeline proposal and that the BC government ensures transshipped US coal faces similar costs to BC coal producers.
70. United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1518 is lobbying MLA Rob Fleming to discuss labour education program in schools.
71. United Steelworks is lobbying several ministers regarding improving industry conditions for workers and local communities, improvements to labour legislation and regulations, and steps that can be taken to ensure enforcement of the Westray Law and public inquiry into sawmill explosions in northern BC.