

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot - December 2019

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between December 1 and December 31, 2019. 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. David Bieber and Bradley Lavigne, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are arranging meetings with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Labour, and their staff members, on behalf of Shoppers Drug Mart, seeking to inform BC officials on the role pharmacists play in other jurisdictions across Canada.
2. Victoria Cross, a consultant lobbyist with Two West Digital, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) to discuss trades training, interprovincial harmonization of regulations, and the role of industry in climate change strategy.
3. David Cunningham and Michael Cunningham, consultant lobbyists with Graphite Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Association for Pharmacy Distribution Management (CAPDM) to introduce CAPDM and raise awareness of the expertise and capabilities of Canadian pharmaceutical distributors.
4. David Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of McKesson Canada Corporation to raise awareness of the expertise and capabilities of Canadian pharmaceutical distributors.
5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and Ministry staff) and MLA Norm Letnick on behalf of Takeda Canada to provide information regarding Takeda's gastroenterology and oncology products in BC.
6. Thomas (Byng) Giraud, a consultant lobbyist with 1192233 BC Limited, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of North Coal Limited, seeking to update government officials on status of permitting and environmental assessment as part of regulatory processes.

7. Andrew Hamilton, a consultant lobbyist with Greyview Solutions Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Cheniere Major Project Development, LLC, with respect to CleanBC, electrical infrastructure and Crown Land tenure mechanisms.
8. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Cubic Transportation Systems Inc. to discuss transportation service options for government agencies and private companies.
9. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Imperial Oil Limited regarding implementation of the Fuel Price Transparency Act.
10. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Suncor Energy Inc. regarding implementation of the Fuel Price Transparency Act and consultation on the Low Carbon Fuel Standard.
11. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of ParticipACTION to promote active and healthy lifestyles among British Columbians, particularly with respect to older adults and seniors, Indigenous peoples, and those coping with mental health and addictions challenges, and discuss the recently completed Report Card on Adult Physical Activity.
12. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Takeda Canada to provide information on Takeda's pharmaceutical products (gastroenterology and oncology) in BC.
13. Rebekka Schultz, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the 211 British Columbia Services Society regarding the potential for expanding 211 service in BC, and funding for province wide services.
14. Rebekka Schultz, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health, the Minister of Children and Family Development and an MLA, on behalf of Canuck Place Children's Hospice Society, to educate decision makers on the work Canuck Place does to support the more than 765 BC children living with life-threatening illnesses and families receiving care from Canuck Place through outpatient programs and two inpatient provincial hospice locations.
15. Alex Shiff, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Interac Corporation regarding digital identification verification.

16. Christian von Donat, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science, to discuss the ongoing shortage of medical laboratory technologists and assistants in the province, and college programs related to training new techs.
17. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Innovative Medicines Canada, regarding drug policy development, healthcare sustainability, job creation and growth of B.C.'s knowledge-based economy.
18. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Imperial Oil Limited regarding implementation of the Fuel Price Transparency Act.
19. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Shaw Communications, to discuss public policy issues pertaining to Shaw's ongoing business activities in BC.
20. The Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions regarding the health regulatory framework and health professions legislation.
21. The BC Federation of Labour is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including changes to the Labour Relations Code and the Employment Standards Act, implementation of the Temporary Foreign Workers Protection Act, improvements to working and living conditions for farm workers, improvements to trades education, skills training and apprenticeship programs, workers compensation and occupational health and safety, access to trades programs for under-represented groups, and mental health and addiction programs in workplaces.
22. Becton Dickinson Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a variety of issues including budget and strategies for medical technology in the healthcare sector, managing high-risk drugs, medication errors, healthcare worker safety, public sector investments in long-term care and residential care, guidelines with respect to procurement of medical technologies, policies related to lab testing and code approvals for reimbursement.
23. The British Columbia Real Estate Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including implementing policies to ensure that renters, first-time and move-up buyers have appropriate, affordable housing options, to ensure fairness for the Speculation and Vacancy

Tax, and urge the federal government to review and reconsider the current mortgage underwriting “stress test”.

24. The British Columbia Trucking Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including seeking amendments to the BC Commercial Transport Act, BC Commercial Transport Regulations, Commercial Transport Fees Regulation, Motor Vehicle Act, Motor Vehicle Act Regulations and BC Commercial Transport Procedures Manual.
25. The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health, as well as staff of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, regarding continued funding for research related to health and healthcare innovation.
26. The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on a number of issues relevant to the life and health insurance industry, including changes under Bill 37 affecting the Insurance Act, inclusion of private payers in the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance, the use of genetic testing results in the underwriting of insurance, and policies related to national pharmacare.
27. The Canadian Live Music Association is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General regarding changes to consumer protection relating to secondary ticketing.
28. The Canadian Medical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health to present the Association’s position on seniors care and implementation of a seniors care strategy, and to discuss children and adolescent mental health and addictions.
29. Canadian Natural Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including the policy/regulatory framework for climate change, Indigenous consultation, environmental assessment, species at risk, fiscal and infrastructure programs, technology/innovation, management of inactive wells and reclamation, caribou recovery, carbon tax policy, land use/regional planning and UNDRIP.
30. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues related to the cement industry, including BC's climate change and air emissions policies, the Gas Reduction Targets Act, the Clean Growth Climate Action Plan, and the Clean Growth Incentive Program and Industrial Incentive Funds; acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing and the cement low carbon fuel program; solid waste and waste recovery solutions; modifications to the Carbon Tax; and modifications to the Wood First Act.

31. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders regarding government contracts in communications and information technology.
32. ESIT Advanced Solutions Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding opportunities to increase productivity and efficiency through investment in DXC services and solutions.
33. ESIT Canada Enterprise Service Co. is lobbying staff of several public agencies to communicate about opportunities to increase productivity and efficiency through investment in DXC services and solutions.
34. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding various matters including orphan well and liability management program development/implementation, methane emissions reductions, carbon tax increase and related emission reduction incentives, Clean Growth initiatives, opportunities for carbon tax rebates and innovation funding opportunities, and indigenous consultation issues.
35. FPInnovations is lobbying a number of public office holders on several matters including the rural dividend initiative and rural economic development; research and development for advanced building systems; research and development to facilitate new trade opportunities; innovation to advance enhanced skills and training in natural resource sectors; technology to advance innovation in the forest sector and to support climate change strategies.
36. Garda Canada Security Corporation is lobbying several public office holders regarding the outsourcing of non-essential and/or administrative services currently provided by police, to private security providers.
37. General Motors of Canada Company is lobbying several public office holders for further development of policies or regulations regarding sustainable transportation initiatives to encourage adoption of advanced technology vehicles in accordance with BC's greenhouse gas reduction goals.
38. The Georgia Strait Alliance is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders regarding issues relevant to BC coastal protection, including oil spill response consultation outcomes and upcoming legislation.
39. GlaxoSmithKline is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on various topics including access to GSK medicines and vaccines, opportunities for collaboration on research and health outcomes related to areas of GSK pharmaceutical research and development, and health innovation policy and life sciences industry.

40. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for changes to the Wildlife Act, and to provide input on the Allocation Policy and in land use decisions including those under the Land Act, Parks Act, Adventure Tourism Policy and First Nations land use decisions.
41. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the Canadian Personalized Healthcare Innovation Network project; policies related to life sciences, health care, innovation, business regulation, and research & development; and to ensure any changes to pharmaceutical legislation support appropriate government reimbursement of innovative pharmaceuticals.
42. LiUNA Local 1611 is arranging meetings with the Minister of Labour, and staff of the Minister, to discuss Community Benefit Agreements.
43. Music Canada is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders to propose strategies for government's consideration to support the music industry and music education in British Columbia.
44. Pacific Canbriam Energy Limited is lobbying staff of a number of ministries and agencies concerning issues including Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment and Land Resource Management Planning, methane field study, methane guidelines, dormant well regulation, resource road evaluation, well liability in BC, CleanBC programs for industry (Clean Investment Fund), habitat restoration, market access for natural gas, Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR), implementation of United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), land use planning, competitiveness of energy policy, environmental policy, and upstream electrification.
45. Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including proposed Canadian Securities Administrators regulatory changes, advocating for change to mutual fund fee structures for financial advisors, and entry and licensing standards for life insurance agents.
46. The Private Forest Landowners Association is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders to raise awareness of their organization and to promote responsible forest stewardship on BC private forest lands.
47. The Real Property Association of Canada (REALpac) is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, seeking to influence any policy development of energy and water reporting and benchmarking initiatives in BC.

48. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues related to environmental and climate policy, including LNG fiscal framework, LNG-related carbon management issues, LNG tax regulation, regional infrastructure; general natural gas policies; freehold production tax regulation; and changes to petroleum and natural gas royalties.
49. Tappcar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on any legislation or regulation related to Transportation Network Companies.
50. The Tourism Industry Association of British Columbia is lobbying several Ministers with respect to a number of issues, including short-term vacation rentals, ride hailing, housing, labour, land use, tenure, taxation, emergency preparedness, species at risk, and destination development.
51. The Union of BC Performers/ACTRA is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding a number of issues, including regulations pertaining to child performers, non-union commercials, federal funding for film and television industry and provincial tax credits, and mental health & addictions supports in the film & TV industry.
52. The West Coast Environmental Law Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding a number of issues, including Environmental Assessment Act regulations and implementation, amendments to the Forest and Range Practices Act, Forest Act, and Mineral Tenure Act, as well as advocacy for a new BC Coastal Protection Strategy and BC Coastal Protection Act.
53. West Coast Olefins Ltd. is lobbying several public office holders to seek support from the government for their proposed energy infrastructure and petrochemical project.