

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – April 30, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between April 1 and April 30, 2015. 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 organizing briefings for several public office holders on behalf of Cayoose Creek Development Corporation regarding the Walden North Power Project.
2. Matthew Beck, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman PR Worldwide Canada Inc, is arranging a discussion with the Minister of Environment on behalf of Scotts Canada Ltd regarding changes to the assessment of their products under the environmental policies, waste management, pest management, and fertilizer.
3. Daniel Brock of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of DP World (Canada) Inc. with respect to the acquisition of Maher Terminals Holding Corp. by Governor Acquisition Co Inc., an affiliate of DP World (Canada) Inc.
4. Peter (Tom) Brown, a consultant lobbyist with Katom Ventures Inc., is arranging a meeting on behalf of Ledcor Group of Companies with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to promote awareness of an alternate union sector in construction and discuss LNG opportunities.
5. Carling Dick and Dimitri Pantazopoulos, consultant lobbyists with Maple Leaf Strategies Inc., are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Comcast for the development of policies that encourage film and television production in British Columbia.
6. Carling Dick and Dimitri Pantazopoulos are also lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Pacific Newspaper Group/Glacier Newspaper Group/Black Press to find a solution that reduces the cost of the PPP regulation to newspaper producers.
7. Carling Dick and Gordon Quaiattini are lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (and/or their staff) on behalf of Woodside Energy to explore LNG opportunities in BC with the potential for investment.

8. Don Fast of D. Fast Consulting Ltd. is lobbying staff of several ministries on behalf of BC Ready Mixed Concrete Association on the content and processes for implementing the regulations under the *Water Sustainability Act*.
9. Gabe Garfinkel, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman Hillard Canada, is arranging an awareness session with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of Lifescan Canada regarding diabetes and diabetes patient care in BC.
10. Dan Jepsen, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is setting up meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or his staff) and MLA Mike Morris (Prince George-Mackenzie) on behalf of AuRico Gold Inc. to introduce their projects.
11. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with the Office of the Premier, staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Ministry staff on behalf of lululemon athletica inc. about future employment needs associated with their operations.
12. Graham Kissack, a consultant lobbyist with Clarity Works Ltd., is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of Catalyst Paper Corporation regarding biomass fuels in use in BC.
13. Don Lidstone of Lidstone & Company is lobbying Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development staff on behalf of the City of Vernon regarding a boundary extension and approval of an enactment.
14. Don Lidstone is also lobbying Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development staff on behalf of the District of Lantzville concerning special approvals relating to the number of council members and the by-election.
15. John McHughan, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies, is lobbying all MLAs and several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Western Convenience Stores Association regarding possible proactive contraband tobacco legislation and proactive retail policies on e-cigarettes.
16. Alex McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier, Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation, and Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Best Buy Canada to assist with government engagement related to the Future Shop announcement.
17. Emir Mehinagic and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc, are arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of the International Pharmacy Association of British Columbia to promote awareness of the benefits they bring to the provincial economy and to seek support for business opportunities for their members.

18. Lindsay Parcels of Lidstone & Company is lobbying the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of the District of Sechelt to seek termination of the Sechelt Sewage Facilities Commission.
19. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with Premier's Office staff, the Minister of Finance (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff on behalf of Coast Capital Savings regarding improving credit union governance.
20. Matthew Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada, is arranging an awareness session with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure staff on behalf of Ripe Rides regarding their plans to offer new passenger transportation service in Metro Vancouver.
21. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying MLA Claire Trevena (North Island) on behalf of the BC Shipyard General Workers' Federation to encourage legislation or regulations to promote the use of BC shipyards for building and maintaining BC Ferries vessels.
22. Chris Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging update sessions with staff of the Premier and several ministers on behalf of Encana regarding their activities in the province.
23. Sarah Weddell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging an update meeting with staff of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and Ministry of Justice staff on behalf of Molson Coors Canada regarding the liquor review policy process.
24. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and several MLAs to gain and maintain reimbursement of their products.
25. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying several ministers concerning amendments to the *Architects Act*, including discussion of the 2014 amendments submitted to the Ministry of Advanced Education.
26. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including equitable police funding, making the BC Mineral Exploration Tax permanent, creating and implementing a regional transportation authority for Greater Victoria, and reinvesting another \$20 million in Geoscience BC.
27. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying several MLAs to urge government to commit to a poverty reduction plan for BC with legislated targets and timelines.
28. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd is lobbying several public office holders for opportunities for collaboration to improve patient and health system outcomes.

29. Brookfield Johnson Controls Canada LP and Brookfield Johnson Controls Workplace Solutions Inc. are lobbying Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services staff to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations in respect of master services agreement management, environmental/pollution prevention and technical value services, and interpretations of required disclosure under the Open Government initiative.
30. Brookfield Power Services Inc. is lobbying British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and MLA Claire Trevena (North Island) to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates opportunities for independent power producers and the awarding of energy purchase agreements.
31. Canada's National Brewers is lobbying several public office holders on public policy pertaining to government's recommendations stemming from review of and report on liquor legislation and regulations, and recycling and environmental issues pertaining to beer and beverage alcohol.
32. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad spectrum of issues including energy pipeline development, the Land Based Spill Response initiative, and market access and social license to operate in communities.
33. Canadian Tire Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on consumer safety, improving consumer protection measures relating to negotiated debt relief, and partnership opportunities to help encourage youth participation in sports and physical activity.
34. The Canadian Wind Energy Association is lobbying several public office holders to advocate for a wind energy market in British Columbia and future procurement opportunities.
35. Clean Energy BC is lobbying several public office holders regarding government's acquisition of cost effective clean and renewable energy and the role for clean energy in the Climate Action Plan 2.0.
36. Coast Capital Savings Credit Union is lobbying Minister of Finance staff and the Financial Institutions Commission to propose updates to the *Financial Institutions Act* and *Credit Union Incorporation Act*, and extension of the small business tax credit in the 2016 budget.
37. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including the need to: strengthen energy-efficiency standards for buildings, increase and secure predictable transit funding, and extend the timeframe of the BC carbon tax.
38. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders for the reimbursement of their medicines in the following therapeutic areas: diabetes, pain/chronic pain, osteoporosis, autoimmune, lung cancer, and gastric cancer.

39. The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development regarding royalty program incentives to encourage crude oil drilling.
40. Futurpreneur Canada is lobbying the Premier, the Minister Responsible for Labour and the Minister of State for Tourism and Small Business to encourage the use of provincial resources to promote and support entrepreneurship as a viable career path and for related skills development.
41. Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health, Providence Health Care and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding reimbursement for HIV, oncology, cystic fibrosis and viral hepatitis medications.
42. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues including business retention strategies, working to retain the labour workforce, and long-term improvement in transportation to facilitate growth.
43. The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage the proper stewardship of wildlife for all stakeholders in BC by providing input on regulation and allocation decisions, and to provide input into land use decisions for the purposes of ensuring business certainty.
44. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying several public office holders concerning pandemic planning and anti-virals, oncology, rheumatology, urgent care, personalized healthcare, virology and clinical research.
45. The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of B.C. is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (and/or her staff) to ensure that the interests of the open shop construction industry are recognized.
46. INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Natural Gas Development to encourage the adoption of pro-development policies for LNG business in BC.
47. Interfor Corporation is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff on the forest sector competitiveness strategy, land use planning, First Nations engagement, timber sales and pricing, and worker safety initiatives.
48. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying several MLAs (and/or their staff) to maintain or increase timber supply and to limit stumpage rate increases to levels equal to licensees' ability to pay.

49. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff for development of a program to enable alternative fuel incentive funding for the cement industry, as announced in Budget 2015.
50. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry staff and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding access and reimbursement listing decisions for their portfolio of medicines as well as reimbursement policies.
51. Purdue Pharma Inc is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff as well as the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on the value of abuse deterrent formulations, new generations of pain and ADHD management, and appropriate access to medications for legitimate pain patients.
52. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying MLA Sam Sullivan (Vancouver-False Creek) and several ministers (and/or their staff) on a number of initiatives including having the Rick Hansen school program implemented in as many BC schools as possible and expansion of the Job Creation Partnership with the BC government.
53. The Rick Hansen Institute is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) to increase government investment in spinal cord injury research and care.
54. TransAlta Corporation is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) to seek additional opportunities for their company to generate electricity in the province.
55. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including support and regulatory approvals for Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd., and construction of new pipeline infrastructure including NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd., Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., and Alaska Pipeline.
56. Western Forest Products is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding workplace safety policy and policies regarding volume, competitiveness and certainty for forestry operations on the coast of BC.