

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – February 28, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between February 1 and February 28, 2014. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Ron Cantelon, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (and/or his staff) on behalf of his client, Snuneymuxw First Nations, to discuss implementation of the reconciliation agreement signed in 2013.
2. Susan Craig, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of AuRico Gold Inc. to inform them of the company's project plans.
3. David Cyr, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Environment on behalf of Waste Management Inc. to discuss composting, waste to energy policy and product stewardship.
4. David Cyr is also setting up meetings with several ministers on behalf of the Automotive Retailers Association to discuss insurance, repair, rental, and recycling.
5. David Cyr is setting up meetings on behalf of Domtar with a number of public office holders regarding green energy and the development of international pulp and paper markets.
6. David Cyr is arranging an informational meeting with the Minister of Advanced Education (and/or his staff) on behalf of the Eminata Group to discuss the Group's commitment to educational excellence.
7. David Cyr is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of his clients, Hewlett Packard, Microsoft Canada, and Telus to lobby for transformation of the delivery of BC government services through the development and implementation of leading edge, sustainable information technology solutions.
8. David Cyr is coordinating meetings with several ministers on behalf of Organizing for Change to provide information on their environmental priorities.

9. David Cyr is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Private Forest Landowners Association to promote responsible forest stewardship on British Columbia's private forest lands.
10. David Cyr is arranging informational meetings with the Ministers of Finance and Health on behalf of the BC Medical Association (Doctors of BC) to discuss their commitment to the highest levels of health care and health promotion.
11. Fergus Devins, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up a meet and greet on behalf of Molson Coors Canada with staff of the Premier.
12. Jillian Evans, a consultant lobbyist with Capital Hill Group, is arranging a site visit with the Premier (and/or her staff) on behalf of Samsung Electronics Canada Inc.
13. Hilary Farson, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is setting up a meeting with MLA Terry Lake's staff on behalf of the Electronic Products Recycling Association to provide an update on their program.
14. Gabe Garfinkel, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings on behalf of Chevron Canada Ltd. with staff of the Premier and the Ministers of Environment and Finance to discuss issues that may impact the operation of their Burnaby refinery and other company assets in BC.
15. Gabe Garfinkel is also setting up an informational meeting on behalf of Hoffmann-La Roche regarding their therapeutic and diagnostic treatment options.
16. Gabe Garfinkel is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of Fortune Minerals to discuss the development of the Mt. Klappan anthracite coal project.
17. Stephen Kukucha, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Northern Gateway Pipeline Limited Partnership regarding development of the pipeline.
18. Dan Mader, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc. is lobbying several ministers and staff in the Premier's Office on behalf of the Progressive Contractors Association of Canada for amendments to the BC Labour Relations Code.
19. Dimitri Pantazopoulos, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) on behalf of Johnson & Johnson Inc. to review the government's Smoking Cessation Program.

20. Mark Reder, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the Minister of State for Tourism and Small Business on behalf of Sunstone Ridge Developments to discuss implementation of the new pending liquor laws.
21. Mark Reder is also setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Natural Gas Development on behalf of Apache Canada Ltd. to discuss upstream and downstream energy distribution and the benefits of natural gas.
22. Mark Reder is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of Fortune Minerals to discuss the development of the Mt. Klappan anthracite coal project.
23. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging informational meetings with staff of the Premier and Minister of Finance on behalf of BG International Inc. dba BG Canada regarding the proposed liquefied natural gas facility in Prince Rupert.
24. Nanci Woods, a consultant lobbyist with the Capital Hill Group, is arranging meetings with the Ministers of Health and Finance (and/or their staff) as well as ministry staff on behalf of the Conference of Advanced Life Underwriters regarding funding long term care costs.
25. Acceleras Consulting Inc. is lobbying several public office holders regarding medical imaging and innovative medical technologies.
26. Ainsworth Engineered Canada LP is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, ministry staff and the Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Development to obtain long term forest tenure in support of the 100 Mile House oriented strandboard facility and changes to promote and enhance the engineered wood products industry.
27. The Association for Mineral Exploration BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of topics including mineral exploration investment in BC and land use in Klappen and Morrison Creek.
28. The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs for establishment of an urban Aboriginal job strategy that includes long term investment in Aboriginal Friendship Centres.
29. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a broad range of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including creation of a comprehensive provincial land use strategy and implementation of a value-for-money assessment during the planning stage for all infrastructure projects.

30. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying the Minister Responsible for Core Review on pharmacy services, the Minister of Finance on investment in rural pharmacy services and the Minister of Health and ministry staff on a number of topics, including review of the *Health Professions Act*.
31. The British Columbia Teachers' Federation is lobbying the Coroners Service of BC regarding implementation of recommendations from the Child Death Review Panel Report.
32. Canada's National Brewers is lobbying several public office holders regarding Government's recommendations stemming from review of and report on liquor legislation and regulations as well as regarding recycling and environmental issues pertaining to beer and beverage alcohol.
33. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying the Financial Institutions Commission, the British Columbia Securities Commission and several ministers on a range of issues including enhancing the credit union industry and modification of the *Securities Act* to promote and enhance a competitive securities regime.
34. The Canadian Council of Chief Executives is lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide variety of issues including enhanced Canada-Asia trade relations through the Trans-Pacific Partnership and enhanced inter-provincial trade.
35. The Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association is lobbying the Ministers of Health and Finance and ministry staff for the development of reimbursement and listing policies for pharmaceutical drugs that promote the entry of generic drugs at a fair and sustainable reimbursement price.
36. The Canadian Life & Health Insurance Association is lobbying the Financial Institutions Commission and the Ministers of Health and Finance (and/or their staff) on a number of topics including legislative changes regarding long-term disability and prescription drug reform.
37. Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited is lobbying several ministers to encourage government to provide additional protection to consumers and to discuss improving the quality and quantity of physical activity provided to school-aged children.
38. The Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association is lobbying the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on a number of topics including cell phone recycling and the need for antennas.
39. The Canadian Youth Business Foundation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on enhanced opportunities for youth, newcomers, women and other under-represented groups to explore entrepreneurship as a viable career option.

40. The Certified General Accountants Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education regarding updating the *Accountants (Certified General) Act* to reflect the decision to merge the province's three professional accounting bodies.
41. The Coal Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines to ensure an effective regulatory framework is established and implemented in support of the advancement of coal mining projects.
42. The Construction Labour Relations Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including changes to the role and function of the Industry Training Authority as well as apprenticeship reform.
43. The Council of Forest Industries is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including the industrial hydro rate structure and development of a Sawmill Code of Practice.
44. CropLife Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on plant sciences innovation and on the preservation of urban green space via the use of Health Canada approved pest control products.
45. Ferus Natural Gas Fuels Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on LNG regulation in BC and Ferus Inc. is lobbying several MLAs, the Oil and Gas Commission and staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines on hydraulic fracturing.
46. FPIInnovations is lobbying the Premier and a number of ministers for financing of forestry and forest products related research projects.
47. IATSE Local 891 is lobbying the BC Labour Relations Board to enable the BC film industry to be a competitive landscape in attracting local and foreign film productions.
48. The Insurance Bureau of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including changes to the insurance part of the *Strata Property Act* and a disaster financial assistance program.
49. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to seek amendments, adjustments and alternatives to mitigate the negative impacts of the carbon tax on the cement industry.
50. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to engage in product listing and product agreements with government.
51. The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) regarding implementation of a provincial health research strategy, support networks for patient-oriented research and continued funding.

52. The Mining Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders on various issues including *Mineral Tenure Act* amendments as well as improvements to the mine permitting process.
53. Pfizer Canada is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including contract agreements for Pfizer medicines and vaccines.
54. The Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Housing (and/or his staff) for change to the *Motor Vehicle Act* regulations to allow the importation, service, trade and sale of either Z240 or NFPA 1192 recreation vehicles.
55. Westcoast Energy Inc. dba Spectra Energy Transmission is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including the harmonization of permitting processes and the development of new infrastructure projects, including processing plants and pipelines.
56. Weyerhaeuser Company Limited is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on the potential changes that may occur as a result of the Worksafe BC investigation of sawmill explosions and fires and lobbying several public office holders seeking to maintain a sustainable, long-term supply of timber for the sawmill.