

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot - June 1 to June 30, 2012

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between June 1 and June 30, 2012. 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 a meeting with staff of the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation on behalf of Robbins, Geller, Rudman & Dowd LLP to provide a briefing on the benefits of investment portfolio monitoring.
2. Gerald Chipeur, a consultant lobbyist with Miller Thomson LLP, is arranging meetings with ministers on behalf of his client, Apotex, to encourage the province to maintain its position in support of the CETA, without the inclusion of an agreement to amend the *Patent Act* of Canada.
3. Gerald Chipeur is also setting up meetings with the Premier and the Minister of Health (and/or their staff) on behalf of Ad Vitam to lobby for no changes in health care policy or legislation under the responsibility of the Minister of Health.
4. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with MLAs Adrian Dix and Rob Fleming (and/or their staff) on behalf of CropLife Canada to discuss issues pertaining to ongoing public policy development involving plant sciences and pesticides.
5. Brian Fellows, an in-house lobbyist for BLJC Workplace Solutions Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government (and/or her staff) for interpretations of required disclosure under the Open Government initiatives and to obtain certain contractual terms and interpretations in respect of master services agreements for the delivery of property management, project management, etc.
6. Tara Gilbert, an in-house lobbyist for BeautyCouncil, is lobbying several public office holders to reinstate a modified *Cosmetology Act (2003)* in order to elevate professional standards and to protect the interests of the public.
7. Gordon Goodman, an in-house lobbyist for EAG Resources Canada Inc., is lobbying several public office holders on a variety of topics including to secure Asian markets for Canadian liquid natural gas, to amend the *PNG Act* to support unconventional gas development activity and to negotiate a structure for sharing risks and rewards on liquid natural gas projects.

8. Kasari Govender and Laura Track, in-house lobbyists for West Coast LEAF are lobbying various public office holders on a number of issues including greater funding and increased access to legal aid and development of a poverty reduction policy.
9. James Hackett, an in-house lobbyist for the Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association, is lobbying several public office holders to maintain or increase existing timber supply and to limit increases in stumpage rates to levels equal to licensees' ability to pay.
10. Shawna Hansen and Eric Paton, consultant lobbyists with PwC, are setting up meetings on behalf of their client, Target Corporation, with the Minister of Finance (and/or his staff) to discuss applicability of BC PST on sales made to status Indians.
11. Ed Helfrich and David Hurford, in-house lobbyists for the BC Care Providers Association are lobbying various public office holders on a number of topics including development of a human resources plan for the BC seniors care sector, development of BC Cares initiative to address labour shortages and retention issues and the new medical leave guidelines introduced in the *Workers' Compensation Board Amendment Act 2011* (Bill 14).
12. In-house lobbyists for the Canadian Cancer Society are lobbying various public office holders to advocate for comprehensive tobacco control policies and legislation, BC government support for the CCS-UBC Cancer Prevention Centre, province-wide cosmetic pesticide legislation and indoor tanning legislation.
13. In-house lobbyists for Domtar Inc. are lobbying various public office holders on a number of issues including to influence development of greenhouse gas emissions policy and cap and trade policy and to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill.
14. In-house lobbyists for FortisBC Inc. are lobbying various public office holders for possible contracts involving electricity generation and supply, for regulatory changes in respect of automated meter reading infrastructure, and for alignment of government policies, program and regulations with FortisBC's energy efficiency programs.
15. In-house lobbyists for sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. are lobbying the Minister of Health and the BC Patient Safety and Quality Council for reimbursement of pharmaceutical products on the drug formulary and promotion of innovation.
16. In-house lobbyists for Teck Resources Limited are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of topics including greenhouse gas reporting requirements, the province's caribou strategy and the *Mines Act* permitting processes.

17. Stephen Kukucha, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is coordinating meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation and the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of his client, Ballard Power Systems, to re-introduce the company, to advise of progress made in fuel cell buds deployment in Whistler and to discuss future fuel cell bud deployment opportunities.
18. Stephen Kukucha is also arranging meetings on behalf of Blu Earth Renewables with several public office holders to introduce the company, to advise of development plans for clean power projects in BC and to discuss government and BC Hydro plans for potential power procurement.
19. Bradley Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging a meeting with MLA Adrian Dix (Vancouver-Kingsway) on behalf of his client, Environmental Defence, to discuss current energy, natural resources and environment policy.
20. Gary Leach and Michelle Chidley, in-house lobbyists for the Small Explorers & Producers Association of Canada, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines (and/or his staff) to encourage liquid natural gas exports from BC to Asian markets and additional investment in drilling in BC through royalty based incentives.
21. Michel Liboiron and Greg MacEachern, consultant lobbyists with Environics Communications, are requesting meetings with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert (Vancouver-West End) on behalf of StubHub to gauge the government and opposition's position on introducing ticket resale legislation in British Columbia.
22. Alex McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging meetings on behalf of Webtech Wireless Inc. with staff of the Ministries of Environment; Jobs, Tourism and Innovation; and Transportation and Infrastructure to provide information about the company and their services.
23. Thomas Rattray, an in-house lobbyist for Belkorp Industries Inc., is lobbying various public office holders on the continued operation of the Cache Creek Landfill as a component of regional solid waste management systems.
24. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation (and/or his staff) and staff of Tourism British Columbia on behalf of Sunstone Ridge Developments to provide a briefing on the economic and community benefits associated with the reintroduction of a large scale music festival in the Pemberton valley.
25. Raechelle Williams, an in-house lobbyist for the Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC, is arranging meetings with various public office holders to advocate for adequate consultation, increased

transparency, fairness in pricing, and stability in contracting with regard to privatization of the Liquor Distribution Branch.

26. Brad Zubyk, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is coordinating a meeting with the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of Scientific Games International to discuss lottery and gaming policy.
27. Brad Zubyk is also coordinating a meeting with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of 3L Developments Inc., a Vancouver Island-based property development company, regarding interim agreements with the K'omoks First Nation.
28. Joe Fieder, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying ICBC on behalf of 3M Canada to deploy 3M "print on demand" license plate decals at all ICBC brokers.
29. James Rutowski, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying the BC Lottery Corporation on behalf of Gateway Casinos, to help raise Gateway's profile.
30. In-house lobbyists with the BC Forest Safety Council are lobbying various ministers to support health and safety activities associated with forestry harvesting and manufacturing.
31. In-house lobbyists with the BC Federation of Labour are communicating with all MLAs and various ministers regarding employment standards, conditions, legislation and regulations.
32. Douglas B. Richardson, a consultant lobbyist with McKercher LLP, is lobbying various public office holders on behalf of InterVac, in support of funding to create a vaccine research and development centre.
33. Karin MacMillan, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants, Inc., is lobbying various public agencies regarding the outsourcing of government IT functions on behalf of Maximus, a company providing products and services to support the delivery of government services.
34. Ken Dobell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying a number of ministers and public agencies on behalf of the BC Lumber Trade Council with the objective being a policy to minimize risks to the industry under the softwood lumber agreement.
35. Sharon Gregson, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying various MLAs on behalf of the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC, regarding supporting a plan for a public system of early care and learning.