

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – June 30, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between June 1 and June 30, 2013. Here is a brief summary of lobbying organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Craig Amundsen, a consultant lobbyist with PR Associates, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Yellowhead Mining Inc. to discuss the Harper Creek Project.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (and/or her staff) as well as ministry staff on behalf of ContainerWorld Forwarding Services Inc. to discuss the proposal to create a Crown Corporation or Crown Agency responsible for the liquor industry in BC.
3. Mike Bailey is also setting up meetings on behalf of the Title Insurance Industry Association of Canada with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (and/or their staff) to provide a briefing on the value of title insurance and the utilization of video conferencing.
4. Mike Bailey is coordinating meetings with staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Richmond Steel Recycling Ltd. to discuss the sourcing of steel.
5. Mike Bailey is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministries of Environment, Finance and Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Davidson and Company LLP Chartered Accountants to discuss possible business development opportunities.
6. Cynthia Burton, a consultant lobbyist with C. Burton Enterprises Inc. dba The Progressive Group, is setting up a meeting with the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of MWH Business Solutions to explore business opportunities in BC.
7. Kenneth Dobell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of NaiKun Wind Energy Group to raise the profile of its wind energy proposal to support green LNG.

8. Kenneth Dobell is also setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation to pursue a new fuel delivery system.
9. Michael Drummond and Adam Johnson, consultant lobbyists with Earnscliffe Strategy Group are arranging discussion sessions with several public office holders on behalf of Coast Capital Savings regarding taxation and financial policy.
10. Michael Harrison, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Advanced Education and several MLAs on behalf of Languages Canada so they can provide input on the proposed new quality assurance framework.
11. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of BG International Inc dba BG Canada to provide information about the proposed liquefied natural gas facility in Prince Rupert.
12. Adam Johnson is also coordinating meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and ministry staff on behalf of the BC Association of Optometrists so they can provide information regarding eye health policy in British Columbia.
13. Adam Johnson is setting up meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Cement Association of Canada to discuss the impact of carbon tax policy on the cement industry in BC.
14. Brittney Kerr, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several ministers, MLAs and/or their staff on behalf of Target Canada to share their focused plans for growth in the province.
15. Gary Ley, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Seaspan Marine Corporation ULC to discuss their interest in work with BC Ferries and its commercial trailer ferry service.
16. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is coordinating meetings with staff of a number of ministers and MLAs on behalf of AbbVie Canada to raise awareness about client issues with government, monitor for policy changes which may impact access to innovative medicines and assist with drug submissions.
17. Matt MacInnis, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is coordinating informational meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of the Prince Rupert Port Authority.

18. Jessica McDonald, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines on behalf of her client, Shell Canada, to discuss LNG policy and planning.
19. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., is arranging meetings with Ministry of Finance staff on behalf of his client, Canstar Restorations Ltd., to raise the company's profile with the goal of securing contracts for restoration services.
20. John Moonen is also setting up a meeting with the Agricultural Land Commission on behalf of the Cold Water Ranch Ltd. to secure approvals related to subdivision of lots and operation of the cattle ranch.
21. Bruce Rozenhart, a consultant lobbyist with COUNTERPOINT Communications Inc., is coordinating update meetings with several ministers and MLAs on behalf of the Tsawwassen First Nation regarding their economic development.
22. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Environment (and/or her staff) on behalf of Multimaterial BC to raise awareness about the implementation of a packaging stewardship plan.
23. Chris Tupper, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of ConocoPhillips Canada to discuss their operations and activity in the province.
24. Lorne Valensky, a consultant lobbyist with Strategieswest Consulting Group, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Education and the Parliamentary Secretary for Student Support and Parent Engagement on behalf of Decoda to facilitate a coordinated process in promoting literacy in the province.
25. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC, is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Health on behalf of Canada's Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx&D) to share general Rx&D research and analysis on health policy.
26. Ainsworth Engineered Canada LP is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, ministry staff and MLA Donna Barnett (Cariboo-Chilcotin) on a number of items including obtaining long term forest tenure in support of the 100 Mile House oriented strandboard facility and modification of conditions for existing tenure models.
27. The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is lobbying the Office of the Premier and several Ministers and MLAs on implementation of certain recommendations of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry and policy changes in relation to the BC ID card.

28. The Better Pharmacare Coalition is lobbying several public office holders to increase access to reimbursed medications through the formulary and to increase transparency of the process.
29. Boehringer-Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Health, the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors and the Parliamentary Secretary for Healthy Living on a number of issues including discussion of new pharmaceutical advances in respiratory, hepatitis and diabetes.
30. The Business Council of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of International Trade to attract Asian/South Asian headquarters to British Columbia.
31. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide range of issues including modification of the *Securities Act* and encouraging the development of financial abuse prevention policy.
32. The Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association is lobbying the Minister of Health and ministry staff on several issues including reimbursement of pharmacists for dispensing generic drugs and the prices of generic drugs.
33. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including validation of CP's approach to land based spill response and development of an infrastructure for and promotion of the Pacific Gateway.
34. Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) regarding negotiated debt relief and partnership opportunities to help encourage youth participation in sport and physical activity.
35. The Construction Labour Relations Association is lobbying several MLAs and Public Agencies on a range of topics including apprenticeship reform and training tax credit revisions.
36. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying the Office of the Premier, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and ministry staff to seek repeal of the parking right tax and to advocate for it to be replaced with a transportation improvement levy or road tolls.
37. FPIInnovations is lobbying several ministers for financing of forestry and forest products related research projects for the support of the British Columbia resource sector.
38. General Motors of Canada Limited is lobbying the Office of the Premier and several ministers on a number of topics including adoption of advanced technology vehicles in accordance with BC's GHG reduction goals.

39. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying several ministers and MLAs on a number of issues including promoting the training, recruitment and retention of health science professionals.
40. Imperial Oil Limited is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including encouragement of the adoption of pro-development fiscal policies for natural gas in BC.
41. The Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying the Office of the Premier and the Minister of Finance to encourage addressing issues important to the investment industry and the development of a national securities regulator.
42. The Mining Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including improvements to the mine permitting process and trades training.
43. Pfizer Canada is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including seeking new partnerships in science and technology.