

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – November 1-30, 2012

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between November 1 and November 30, 2012. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is coordinating meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or her staff) and a couple MLAs on behalf of his client, LEO Pharma Inc., to provide a briefing on the company's activities and innovative treatments for skin conditions.
2. Mike Bailey and Carolyn Bailey, consultant lobbyists with Western Policy Consultants Inc., are setting up a meeting with the Minister of Health (and/or her staff) on behalf of Medinet Health Services Inc. to discuss public policy relating to further developing business of BC Health Organizations with government.
3. Mike Bailey and Carolyn Bailey are also setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Hospital Transfer CA to discuss a regulatory change with regards to toll charges being applied to the company's vehicles on the Port Mann Bridge.
4. Barbara Barry, a consultant lobbyist with ELE Management, is coordinating meetings with the Minister of Health, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and staff of the Provincial Health Services Authority on behalf of Bavarian Nordic A/S to promote an emergency preparedness planning session.
5. Rod Bealing, an in-house lobbyist with the Private Forest Landowners Association, is lobbying the Office of the Premier and several ministers on the de-regulation of private land in BC.
6. William Belsey, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with several ministers on behalf of the Gitxaala Nation to discuss a provincial review of LRMP, forestry, wind farm development and the use of their territory for development that benefits the local community.
7. Brian Canfield, a consultant lobbyist with Farris, Vaughan, Wills and Murphy LLP, is arranging meetings on behalf of the Gitxaala Nation with the Ministers of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (and/or their staff) as well as Ministry staff to building relationships with government.

8. Benjamin Chin, a consultant lobbyist with Fetch West, is setting up a meeting with the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on behalf of Loyalty One\Air Miles for Social Change to discuss continuation of their partnership on energy conservation.
9. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with Minister Bell's staff and MLA Terry Lake's staff on behalf of the Future of Howe Sound Society to discuss issues of environmental concern in Howe Sound, including resource allocation, extraction and planning.
10. Reg Ens, an in-house lobbyist with the BC Agriculture Council, is lobbying several public office holders on design and delivery of Growing Forward 2 programs, revising or eliminating the Carbon Tax on food, revising how PST will apply to agriculture and regional "nuisance" bylaws.
11. Michelle Favero, an in-house lobbyist with the Mission Regional Chamber of Commerce, is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including completion of the road upgrade for the Stave Lake Interpretive Forest Project, Highway 7 truck traffic reduction and inclusion of local business opportunities for the Ruskin Dam upgrade.
12. William Garton, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on behalf of Canoe Forest Products Ltd. to seek renewal/replacement of aquatic land leases.
13. Ann Marie Hann, an in-house lobbyist with the Coal Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas to present a new report on the economic impact of the coal mining industry in BC.
14. Rennie Hoffman, an in-house lobbyist with the Better Pharmacare Coalition, is lobbying a number of MLAs to increase medicine listings on the BC PharmaCare formulary and reimbursement of costs to patients.
15. In-house lobbyists with Ainsworth Engineered Canada LP are lobbying MLA Donna Barnett (Cariboo-Chilcotin), the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to obtain long term forest tenure in support of the 100 Mile House oriented strandboard facility.
16. In-house lobbyists with Allergan, Inc are attempting to negotiate with staff of the Ministry of Health for the addition of BOTOX for Neurogenic Detrusor Overactivity to the BC drug formulary.
17. In-house lobbyists with the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres are lobbying a number of MLAs to establish an urban Aboriginal strategy that includes long-term investment in Aboriginal Friendship Centres.

18. In-house lobbyists with the BC Chamber of Commerce are lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide variety of topics including the commitment to the BC Agriculture Plan, water conservation and transmission planning.
19. In-house lobbyists with the B.C. Pharmacy Association are lobbying several public office holders on several topics including advocating the association's positions on the government's Drug Price Regulations and the implementation of the *Pharmaceutical Services Act*.
20. In-house lobbyists with Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx&D) are lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide range of issues including business incentives for investment in BC, international trade agreements and greater access to innovative medicines for British Columbians.
21. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Bankers Association are lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on a number of issues including modification of the *Securities Act*, development of the Pooled Registered Pension Plans and development of elder financial abuse prevention policy.
22. In-house lobbyists with the Canadian Life & Health Insurance Association are lobbying various public office holders on a broad range of issues including generic drug pricing policy, HST/GST application to insurance policies and the development of *Insurance Act* regulations.
23. In-house lobbyists with Canadian Pacific are lobbying numerous public office holders on a broad range of topics including streamlining the taxation process with regard to First Nations and developing the infrastructure for and promotion of the Pacific Gateway.
24. In-house lobbyists with Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited are lobbying the Minister of Environment on the development of waste diversion and energy efficiency programs.
25. In-house lobbyists with Canfor Corporation are lobbying numerous public office holders on a broad range of topics including promotion of forest sector and manufacturing careers, non-tariff trade barriers and wood based bioenergy.
26. In-house lobbyists with the Construction Labour Relations Association are lobbying public agencies and several MLAs to contribute to apprenticeship system refinements and amendments to current Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and Workers' Compensation policy.
27. In-house lobbyists with the Council of Forest Industries/BC Lumber Trade Council are lobbying a number of public office holders on various issues including reducing the negative impacts to membership with regard to the Softwood Lumber Agreement and amendments to the Commercial Transport Regulation.

28. In-house lobbyists with IATSE Local 891 are lobbying several MLAs and the BC Labour Relations Board to improve the competitiveness of attracting production in BC, including changes to the tax credits provided to industry to stay competitive.
29. In-house lobbyists with the Insurance Bureau of Canada are lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including changes to the BC Building Code and the *Strata Property Act* as well as creation of a BC Automobile Statistical Plan.
30. In-house lobbyists with LifeScan Canada Limited are lobbying a number of MLAs to present a case for reimbursement of their diabetes products.
31. In-house lobbyists with Merck Canada Inc. are lobbying various public office holders to engage government on the company's product pipeline, to seek access for their products, to provide perspectives on policy changes which may impact innovative medicines, to explore partnership opportunities, and to engage in product listing and product agreements with government.
32. In-house lobbyists with the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are lobbying a number of public office holders to seek annualized funding to support the activities of the organization.
33. In-house lobbyists with Pfizer Canada are lobbying various public office holders on several topics including to seek new partnerships in science and technology and to help foster an environment that supports innovation and increased medical research investment.
34. In-house lobbyists with TransCanada Corporation are lobbying the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas as well as other public office holders on the construction and long term operation of one or more natural gas pipelines, construction of a new pipeline infrastructure, and the Aboriginal benefits related to the Coastal GasLink pipeline project.
35. Tony Irwin, an in-house lobbyist with the National Money Mart Company, is lobbying Consumer Protection BC with respect to the *Business Practices and Consumer Protection (Payday Loans) Amendment Act*.
36. Joan Jackson, an in-house lobbyist with the Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of BC, is lobbying the Minister Responsible for Housing to allow the importation of either CSA Z240 or NFPA 1192 standard units into BC by RV dealers.
37. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Consulting Inc, is setting up a meeting on behalf of Budget Rent a Car of BC with MLA Mary McNeil (Vancouver-False Creek) to develop and maintain a positive business environment for the company and their related activities in BC.
38. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of his client, Primerica, to discuss issues regarding financial

institutions, regulatory changes in insurance and the insurance industry and industry related issues such as licensing.

39. Stephen Kukucha, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging a meeting with the Premier on behalf of the Canadian Beverage Association.
40. Susan Lambert, an in-house lobbyist with the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, is lobbying several ministers on a number of topics including distribution of savings from the Access Copyright costs and funding for EpiPens for children of limited income families who may have life-threatening anaphylactic reactions.
41. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is arranging a meeting with Minister of Health staff on behalf of his client, the Task Group for Counsellor Regulation in BC, to provide information related to their goals and objectives regarding the *Health Professions Act* and associated regulations.
42. Andrew Leyne is also coordinating meetings with staff of several MLAs on behalf of Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited to raise their profile and awareness with government contacts.
43. Donald Lidstone, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Ministry staff on behalf of the District of West Vancouver regarding the BC Ferries Assessment Decision by the BC Property Assessment Appeal Board.
44. Donald Lidstone is also arranging a meeting with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of the Township of Langley to discuss municipal governance and planning matters.
45. John Manley, an in-house lobbyist with the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, is providing a submission which encourages the development of a Canadian energy strategy to the Premier and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas.
46. Alex McMillan, consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of his client, Veresen Inc., to discuss the company's BC based assets and their potential opportunities for growth.
47. Jonathan Moser, an in-house lobbyist with Lafarge Canada Inc., is lobbying the Office of the Premier and several ministers to seek amendments and alternatives to mitigate the impact of the Carbon Tax on the cement industry.

48. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of the Future of Howe Sound Society to inform them of the environmental concerns in Howe Sound, including resource allocation, extraction and planning.
49. David Perry, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Relations, is setting up meetings with several MLAs (and/or their staff) on behalf of LifeScan Canada to discuss the company's business in glucose monitoring and diabetes management.
50. Katie Shaw, an in-house lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a couple ministers and MLAs on behalf of her client, the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, as CAPP is requesting input into a perception survey.
51. Katie Shaw is also setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of her client, Alexion Pharmaceuticals Canada, to discuss their current pharmaceutical developments and to raise awareness about applications in BC.
52. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard, is coordinating meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or her staff) and Ministry staff as well as MLA Mike Farnworth (Port Coquitlam) on behalf of his client, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, to discuss their role in the area of physician self regulation.
53. Hal Stovall, an in-house lobbyist with Eli Lilly Canada Inc., is lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry staff on the product listing agreement and to provide input into the decision making process as it relates to the pharmaceutical sector.
54. Suzanne Strutt, an in-house lobbyist with the BC Recreation and Parks Association, is lobbying several ministers and MLAs on a number of issues including to reaffirm the role of the recreation sector in health promotion and the need for recreation infrastructure renewal and development.
55. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is setting up meetings with several MLAs on behalf of his client, the Canadian Auto Workers Local 333, to secure increased funding for public transportation and to discuss procurement policy and improved labour relations.
56. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe BC, is setting up a meeting with staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of his client, Über Canada, to discuss the transportation regulatory framework in BC as it pertains to the company's business goals in Vancouver.