

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – December 31, 2016

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between December 1 and December 31, 2016. 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is setting up meetings with the Ministry of Health on behalf of Leo Pharma Inc. to brief officials on the benefits of, and to seek an expansion of the Special Authority criteria for tinzaparin.
2. Ilana Baxter, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is setting up meetings with a number of Ministers and their staff on behalf of the Chamber of Shipping.
3. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Health on behalf of Bayshore HealthCare to discuss opportunities for new home and community health care in B.C.
4. Don Fast, a consultant lobbyist is setting up meetings with the Ministry of Environment on behalf of Pivtoal IRM Inc. to obtain information on regulatory processes with the intent of obtaining required approvals.
5. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is lobbying several Ministers (and their staff) on behalf of BluEarth Renewables Inc. to discuss plans for clean power projects in BC and to discuss government and BC Hydro plans for potential power procurement.
6. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is setting up meetings with staff of the Premier, and the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (and her staff) on behalf of Canadian Media Production Association to raise awareness about the economic contribution of the sector.
7. Kimberly Haakstad and Stephen Kukucha, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group, are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and

Science (CARAS), to introduce CARAS to the BC Government and to seek support for CARAS programs in BC.

8. Kim Haakstad and Emir Mehinagic, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group, are lobbying the Minister of Justice and her staff, on behalf of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC regarding amendments to the BC Class Proceedings Act.
9. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up meetings with staff of the Premier, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of STEMCELL Technologies Inc. to raise awareness about the benefits of STEMCELL Technologies Inc. innovative products.
10. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on a number of issues including changes to the Motor Dealer Act, concerns over relations with ICBC, and to discuss challenges and solutions to attract and retain labour in the sector.
11. The BC Building Trades are lobbying MLA Shirley Bond (Prince George-Valemount) to receive an update on the status of provincial policy requiring apprentices on public projects.
12. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including: developing a plan for how to uphold public interest rights in regards to First Nations interest; to assist and expedite B.C. port expansion approval.
13. The British Columbia River Outfitters Association is lobbying several ministers regarding improvements in tenure and operations on the crown land base in BC.
14. The Canadian Fuels Association is lobbying several ministers on renewable fuels and low carbon fuels requirements regulations, contaminated sites standards and policies, fuel tax regulations, and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods policy directive.
15. The Canadian Wind Energy Association is lobbying a number of public office holders for a wind energy industry in British Columbia.
16. Genome British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders for ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
17. HeliCat Canada Association is lobbying several public office holders concerning occupational health and safety policies and programs, BC Parks, Wildlife and related policies and programs, and land management and adventure tourism policies and programs.
18. The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of BC is lobbying the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to encourage support for the Construction Industry Training Network.

19. 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 B.C.
20. Languages Canada is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education and MLA John Horgan to improve the regulatory and legislative framework related to language training in British Columbia.
21. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, Ministry staff and the Provincial Health Services Authority with respect to access and reimbursement listing decisions and reimbursement policies.
22. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders for funding for their programs, which are designed to promote research and innovation in BC.
23. Purdue Pharma is lobbying the Ministry of Health and Ministry staff regarding the responsible prescribing of medicine and the value of abuse deterrent formulations.
24. The Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Health regarding changes to the Scope of Practice for Registered Massage Therapists.
25. The Retail Council of Canada is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including return of the calculation of the annual increase in BC's minimum wage to a CPI-based formula and the deregulation of the procurement, transport, warehousing, and wholesale of liquor.
26. Telephone Navigata Westel is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services regarding ongoing contract negotiations.
27. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on several topics including government support for NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.'s North Montney Pipeline Project and the construction and long-term operation of one or more gas pipelines to Kitimat and/or Prince Rupert from the northeast gas producing regions.
28. Walk-in Clinics of BC Association is lobbying a number of MLAs regarding the daily billing cap of services for family doctors.
29. Wilderness Tourism Association of BC (WTA) is lobbying a number of public office holders on several topics including land tenure security and compensation, Provincial Parks land management and administration, and Wildlife allocation, management and administration.