

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – December 31, 2017

**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, 2017. 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. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying a number of MLAs on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Canada to raise and explore the need for diabetes therapies to be publicly reimbursed in BC.
2. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Qanthen Xwegus Management Corporation to develop independence for the Klahoose First Nation through economic opportunities.
3. Michael Davis, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Buddha Barn to provide information about cannabis retail.
4. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Hearth, Patio & Barbeque Association of Canada to ensure continued access to natural gas for residents of BC.
5. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with Ministry of Health staff and the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors on behalf of WIRB-Copernicus Group to support WIRB-Copernicus Group's efforts to be a Designated Research Ethics Board in BC.
6. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC Inc, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Stars Group to brief officials with respect to developments pertaining to the global online gaming industry and how the company might be of support to the BC government in its modernization efforts.
7. Bartek Kienc, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Energy Infrastructure Corporation, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Nisga'a Lisims

Government to improve intergovernmental relations and to seek government's support for energy project development.

8. Brandon Jacoby, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Waste Connections regarding the establishment or repeal of any laws and regulations related to waste disposal services in the province, including by-law approvals and changes to the powers granted to municipalities.
9. Elaine Larsen, a consultant lobbyist with The Capital Hill Group, is arranging meetings with Ministry of Health staff on behalf of Sanofi Pasteur to share data about flu vaccines.
10. Tanner May-Poole, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Naikun Wind Energy Group Inc. to discuss renewable energy policy and the Naikun Wind Farm project.
11. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Aviva Canada to understand how the Government of BC will make the auto insurance system and ICBC more affordable and sustainable.
12. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Attorney General and Insurance Corporation of British Columbia staff on behalf of Makos Health Associates Corp to provide input on the BC auto industry policy including recommendations on motor vehicle accident victim treatment protocol and patient service delivery.
13. Cailey Murphy, a consultant lobbyist with NNW Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of Ministers on behalf of the Mining Association of BC regarding Mining Day at the Legislature to provide an industry update.
14. Cailey Murphy, a consultant lobbyist with NNW Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of New Gold Inc. to provide an update on New Gold activities in BC.
15. Sarina Rehal and Charles Rogers, consultant lobbyists with Crestview Strategy, are arranging meetings with the Premier, the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology and MLA Linda Reid on behalf of Coca-Cola Limited to inform government about Coca-Cola's commitment to sustainability with products and in facilities.
16. Charles Rogers, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategies, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Amazon to introduce Amazon and the public policy work they are doing in Canada.

17. Charles Rogers, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Privateer Holdings to advocate for a strong, well-regulated cannabis system, to educate government with respect to medical cannabis and to reach out to government regarding job opportunities in the industry.
18. Charles Rogers, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health, Ministry of Health Staff, the Minister of Finance and Ministry of Finance staff on behalf of Rothmans, Benson and Hedges regarding issues related to smoke-free alternatives including heated tobacco, vaporizers and electronic cigarettes.
19. Charles Rogers, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of WeWork to introduce WeWork to the Premier, Ministers and MLAs, and to discuss the innovation economy and the startup ecosystem.
20. Navjot Sanghera and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Pure Sunfarms Corp to introduce their new venture and discuss the regulatory framework around cannabis legalization and the cultivation of cannabis on agricultural land.
21. Robin Sears, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying the Premier and the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of Aecon Group Inc. to provide information and advocacy regarding the acquisition of Aecon Group Inc. by CCCC International Holding Limited.
22. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (and her staff) on behalf of the International Union of Operating Engineers to communicate the benefits that IUOE's expertise will bring to ongoing infrastructure development in BC.
23. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Unifor Local 2200 to promote the expansion of the Metro Vancouver transit system, and to encourage opportunities for apprenticeships and skill training in transit maintenance operations.
24. Ian Waddell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health on behalf of the Registered Massage Therapist's Association of BC to keep government informed of the current issues of interest to the association.
25. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying several public office holders to gain and maintain public reimbursement for their products and to discuss health policy and the role of pharmaceuticals in providing BC healthcare funding sustainability and improved patient outcomes.

26. Accenture Inc. is lobbying several public agencies to discuss how they can improve the overall business capabilities and performance of BC crown corporations and public agencies to achieve their strategic goals.
27. The Association for Mineral Exploration BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including advocating for reliable data on land access and use, advocating for participation in the Mining Jobs Task Force, and advocating for clear and efficient regulatory framework for the use of water for mineral exploration.
28. Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics, including seeking funding for initiatives that support labour attraction and retention in the automotive industry, advocating for improvements in compensation for automotive service providers by ICBC, and continuing to advocate for changes to the Motor Dealer Act and Regulations.
29. The BC Building Trades is lobbying several public office holders to increase opportunities for local hire, apprenticeship and access for underrepresented workers on publically funded projects.
30. BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying a number of Ministers (and their staff) to discuss LNG and its benefits for the province of BC, revenue, jobs and skills development.
31. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for the implementation for a provincial poverty reduction plan that would include legislated targets and timelines to significantly reduce poverty and homelessness.
32. The British Columbia River Outfitters Association is lobbying the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture staff to promote a high standard of safety and river operations in the industry, and to initiate, organize and manage programs to improve operations for outfitters.
33. The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to discuss and promote BC's clean energy sector; specifically, to discuss the environment, climate change, procurement and export opportunities, EPA renewals and the benefits of private clean energy.
34. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input to energy policy to promote competitive playing field for the pulp industry within the province and other jurisdictions.
35. First West Credit Union is lobbying several public office holders seeking to address matters related to the taxation of credit unions as well as participating in the review of the Financial Institutions and Credit Union Incorporation Acts.
36. Imperial Oil Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders for the repeal or amendment of renewal fuels policies, for the adoption of pro-development fiscal policies for LNG, tax compliance

planning, advocacy related to site remediation policy and compliance, and advocacy relating to environmental policy.

37. The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association is lobbying several public office holders to affect change on current and related policy and legislation regarding timber pricing and timber supply.
38. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research is lobbying several public office holders to discuss their core mandate and related activities and continued funding for the health research sector.
39. Microsoft Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage support for their software development operations in the province, and to support Microsoft's efforts to communicate its various activities in BC relating to Microsoft Vancouver.
40. Nuuvera Corp. is lobbying Ministry of Agriculture staff, Ministry of Health staff and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General staff regarding prospective regulations and policies related to cannabis, specifically regulations dealing with the production, distribution and sale of cannabis in BC.
41. The Private Forest Landowners Association is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development regarding the de-regulation of private land.
42. The Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of BC is lobbying the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and staff of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General to allow RV dealers to import NFPA 1192 units from the US without mandatory stickering or alterations, and to ensure fair taxation for campgrounds.
43. Rio Tinto is lobbying several public office holders regarding climate change policy and ambient air quality objectives, monitoring and permitting.
44. United Steelworks is lobbying several public office holders regarding improving the forestry industry and the mining industry for workers and local communities, improvements to labour legislation and regulations, and steps that can be taken to ensure enforcement of the Westray Law and public inquiry into sawmill explosions in northern BC.
45. Western Forest Products is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding workplace safety and policies and regulations regarding volume, competitiveness and certainty for forest operations on the coast of BC.