

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – February 28, 2018

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between February 1 and February 28, 2018. 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.

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Euro Asia Transload Inc. to secure inspection services for the company's trucks and trailers.
2. David Bieber and Brad Lavigne, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC to increase awareness of the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC's important role within the province's housing sector.
3. Rob Botterell, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying a number of MLAs on behalf of the Huu ay aht First Nations to brief MLAs on Kwispaa LNG Project.
4. Daniel Brock and Robin Edger, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of BMW Canada Inc. to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles.
5. Daniel Brock and Robin Edger, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Honda Canada Inc. to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles.
6. Daniel Brock and Robin Edger, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Hyundai Auto Canada to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles.
7. Daniel Brock and Robin Edger, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Kia Canada Inc. to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles.

8. Daniel Brock and Robin Edger, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc. to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles.
9. Daniel Brock and Robin Edger, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Toyota Canada Inc. to advocate for greater investment in publicly accessible fueling infrastructure for hydrogen electric vehicles.
10. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Qathen Xwegus Management Corporation to develop independence for the Klahoose First Nation through economic opportunities.
11. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of the Vancouver Island Recycling and Waste Industry Coalition to promote open market competition in the recycling and waste sector.
12. Kevin Dorse, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health on behalf of 7-Eleven Canada to build awareness around 7-Eleven's efforts at health promotion, including Informed Dining, and due diligence activities on age-restricted products.
13. Keltie Gale and Ross Wallace, consultant lobbyists with Santis Health, are arranging meetings with staff of a number of public agencies on behalf of Amgen Canada regarding how Canada can ensure it captures the full benefit of biosimilar medications used in oncology.
14. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with MG Strategies, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Haisla Nation Council to seek support for the Haisla Nation's education and skills training in the Kitimat area.
15. Kelly Gleeson and Dale Steeves, consultant lobbyists with Laura Ballance Media Group, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training on behalf of the Boating BC Association regarding skills training shortage in the recreational boating sector.
16. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health on behalf of the British Columbia Doctors of Optometry to communicate on the role that the BC Doctors of Optometry play as the primary source in their communities for vision care, eye health and eyewear.
17. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Health on behalf of the Collage of Registered Nurses of BC (CRNBC) to raise the profile of issues the CRNBC is working on, including nurse practitioners, agreement on internal trade.

18. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Covenant House Vancouver to communicate about plans to increase support for infrastructure projects that build futures for vulnerable youth.
19. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Stars Group to discuss developments pertaining to the global online gaming industry.
20. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of several ministries on behalf of Stuart Olson to discuss key issues involving infrastructure as well as educating and informing government about the value Stuart Olson brings to BC.
21. Sally Housser, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Finance and staff of the Minister of Attorney General on behalf of Turo Canada Co. regarding taxation as it relates to car sharing.
22. Sally Housser and Alex Shiff, consultant lobbyists with Navigator Ltd., are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Weedmaps to provide advice and support regarding the legalization of cannabis for recreational purposes.
23. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of several ministries on behalf of Stuart Olson to discuss key issues involving infrastructure as well as educating and informing government about the value Stuart Olson brings to BC.
24. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Dynacare regarding Dynacare services and opportunities in BC.
25. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Primerica Life Insurance Company of Canada to educate government officials on Primerica's activities and discuss regulations pertaining to the industry.
26. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Authority to update government on YVR priorities, and on tourism related matters.
27. Karen Kellar-Brandt, a consultant lobbyist with Brandt Strategy Inc., is lobbying the Premier and several ministers on behalf of Interfor Corporation to establish opportunities for industry-government-first nations forestry partnerships.

28. Robin MacLachlan, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is lobbying MLA Ravi Kahlon (Delta North) on behalf of Tennis Canada to seek a sport housing grant for the hosting of the Davis Cup in Vancouver in April 2018.
29. Lucas Malinowski, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Sun Life Financial regarding Ontario's financial services and healthcare sectors, including insurance sector regulation and prescription drug affordability and accessibility.
30. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals to discuss the medical benefits of Vertex's pharmaceuticals.
31. Lindsay Parcels, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the District of Lake Country to seek an amendment of the Municipalities Enabling and Validation Act or an order under s. 781 of the Local Government Act.
32. Jason Quigley, a consultant lobbyist with One-Eighty Consulting Group Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development (and Ministry staff) on behalf of the Gitanyow First Nation to discuss the Cranberry Fishway enhancement project and related permitting process.
33. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Mountain Holidays (CMH) LP to introduce CMH to government and to discuss current and proposed activities, including a new heli ski lodge on its tenure in the Cariboo Mountains, and to identify areas where CMH can work collaboratively with government.
34. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Amgen to raise awareness about the benefits of Amgen's biologics therapies.
35. David Timm, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and staff of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on behalf of Opus One Solutions regarding smart-grid technology and software deployment within BC utilities and matters related to energy conservation, smart grid funding, climate change action and electricity utility regulation.

36. Lorne Valnesky, a consultant lobbyist with Strategieswest Consulting Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Vanbex Group Inc. to strengthen communication and collaboration amongst stakeholders and Vanbex.
37. Steve Vander Wall, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (and his staff) and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and her staff) on behalf of the BC Automobile Association to engage government on shared goals regarding road safety.
38. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training (and staff) on behalf of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia to engage government on areas of potential partnership and advocate for regulatory tools to allow CPABC to fulfill its mandate.
39. Ross Wallace and Victoria Wiebe, consultant lobbyists with Santis Health Inc., are arranging meetings with a number of public agencies on behalf of Shoppers Drug Mart to help the company identify the key trends impacting BC's health and wellness ecosystem, particularly around digital health and virtual care, personal health records and medication management.
40. Diana Walls, a consultant lobbyist with et. al consulting, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Mining Association of British Columbia regarding permitting and regulatory processes and considerations, land use and wildlife initiatives, employment and training initiatives, and other new initiatives.
41. Advanced Biofuels Canada is lobbying several ministers regarding transportation energy policies and programs to improve production and use of low carbon advanced biofuels.
42. ARC Resources Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including classification and treatment of oil wells, proposed gas processing regulation, upcoming changes to the BC Liability Management System, and LNG competitiveness.
43. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying several ministers to advocate for the non-government senior's care sector in BC in residential care, assisted living, home care and home support, and to ensure adequate funding for the non-governmental seniors' care sector in BC.
44. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including: extend investment of at least \$2M per year in the BC Buy Local Program in 2020; target child care investment for facilities and spaces in those areas experiencing greater space deficits; ensure a sustainable, systematic approach to mental health and addictions prevention and treatment.

45. The BC Non Profit Housing Association is lobbying the Premier and several Ministers regarding the establishment of more affordable rental housing in BC and Canada, support for low-income tenants, and the alleviation of homelessness through housing and support.
46. The British Columbia Wine Institute is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding continued support of key Provincial policies, including Direct-to-Consumer Delivery, BC Wine and Culinary Tourism, and BC Wine Authority recommended legislated changes.
47. Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to seek the issuance of permits or other approvals for new and existing energy projects, to encourage the awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements, and to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates development and expansion of opportunities for independent power producers.
48. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the Northwest Community Readiness Initiative, energy pipeline development, and the LNG greenhouse gas emissions framework.
49. 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.
50. The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding market housing affordability, skilled trades shortages and to introduce new incentives for energy-efficient retrofits.
51. Canfor Corporation is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the softwood lumber dispute, offshore market development for forest products and bioenergy possibilities for BC.
52. The Commercial Bear Viewing Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to advance and continue the bear viewing industry.
53. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a wide range of issues including BC's Carbon Tax, Site C, methane emissions, and BC Endangered Species Act.
54. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General (and his staff) and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (and her staff) to effect changes to the Vancouver Charter regarding the Business Improvement Area renewal process and to discuss issues around property crime offenders.
55. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including policies and programs to support a competitive and practical regulatory framework for resource

development, carbon and greenhouse gas emissions policies, and assessment and taxation of industrial properties.

56. The Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Education (and his staff) and staff of MLA Rob Fleming regarding regulations and policies affecting independent schools and to collaborate in supporting the new BC curriculum.
57. First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including developing quality, affordable, accessible child care, improving protections for children and youth in the workforce and reducing and eliminating child, youth and family poverty.
58. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying a several public office holders on a number of topics including amendments to Greenhouse Gas Reductions (Clean Energy) Regulation and possible directions under the Utilities Commission Act or Clean Energy Act in respect of natural gas infrastructure, natural gas as a transportation fuel and other possible uses of natural gas.
59. FortisBC Inc. is lobbying staff of BC Hydro and Power Authority and staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources regarding development of policies and programs relating to electric vehicle charging stations, and relating to BC Hydro's proposed acquisition of Teck's interest in Waneta Dam and related assets.
60. Geoscience BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide an overview of Geoscience BC's projects in an effort to encourage future funding for the organization.
61. GS1 is lobbying a number of public office holders to advance the role of standards and tractability for the purpose of patient safety and health system sustainability, to support consumer safety, supply chain effectiveness and competitiveness, and to improve Canadian business safety, effectiveness and competitiveness.
62. HeliCat Canada Association is lobbying a number of 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.
63. The Hospital Employees' Union is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues, including advocating for improved occupational health and safety outcomes for health care and community service workers, and promoting safe, stable and high quality residential care, assisted living and home care services through increased staffing levels, enforceable standards of care and employment security.

64. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to streamline and improve environmental approvals process and advance climate policy and to improve the policy environment for renewable energy and climate change mitigation.
65. Interfor Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss policies related to the forest industry, such as global and U.S trade issues, land use planning, safety, environmental policies and First Nations partnerships.
66. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several MLAs to discuss issues related to existing and future policies that may affect Janssen's pharmaceutical products as well as clinical research activities/investments.
67. Languages Canada is lobbying staff of the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training to review Private Training Institutions Branch regulations and effectiveness for private languages schools.
68. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and to engage in product listing and agreements with government.
69. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division is lobbying the Minister of Health to advocate for improvements to home and community care for people living with multiple sclerosis.
70. Navigata Communications Limited is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services to renegotiate telecommunications services contracts.
71. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health and staff of the Provincial Health Services Authority to facilitate patient access to Novartis medicines through listings by Pharmacare and the BC Cancer Agency, to enter into product listings agreements, and to facilitate patient access to Novartis medicines within provincial health authorities.
72. SFU Community Corporation is lobbying Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure staff regarding support for building the Burnaby Mountain gondola project.
73. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including climate change policy, tax competitiveness, BC-US transboundary matters, energy competitiveness and relationship and capacity building.
74. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements, timber sales and timber tenure reform and pricing formulae, and management of forest resources.