

BRITISH COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION

Established in 1976, the British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) is a not-for-profit member-based organization that represents 11 real estate boards across BC and their more than 23,000 REALTORS®. With its core purpose being to ensure the continued value of REALTORS®, the Association has an annual budget of \$5M, employs 26 staff, and is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. Government relations is one of the main services provided by BCREA and, following a period of recent turbulence within the real estate sector, BCREA is seeking a Vice President, Government Relations & Stakeholder Engagement to proactively identify and assess industry issues and work closely with the CEO in strategizing and developing responses to critical matters affecting real estate and REALTORS®.

VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Reporting to the CEO, BCREA's Vice President, Government Relations & Stakeholder Engagement will oversee two Analysts and be responsible for developing and maintaining strong relations with government, the Real Estate Council of BC, the Office of the Superintendent of Real Estate, the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) and member boards.

A strategic and innovative thinker, the Vice President, Government Relations & Stakeholder Engagement will develop government relations and issues management strategies, ensure a robust program is in place to monitor and report on provincial legislative and policy developments, and analyze their impact on REALTORS® and real estate. They will also facilitate strong member board relations and keep them informed of BCREA's government relations and advocacy plans and their progress.

Holding a university degree in Political Science, Public Affairs, Communications, Policy or equivalent, preferably at the Master's Level, coupled with 7 to 10 years of relevant government relations experience, the successful candidate will thrive in a rapidly changing environment and be known for their ability to get buy-in to new ideas and then lead and manage the subsequent changes required. Knowledge of the real estate profession and organized real estate in BC would be a definite asset.

To apply for this role or for further information, please email resume and cover letter to search@watsoninc.ca.