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What's happening with Bellwether League Foundation now

The Board of Directors and Advisory Council are working on these key projects:

1. We have chosen the four members of the **Future Famers Class of 2022**, which will be revealed next month. We continue to assess the nominations received for the Ammer Honoree and Bellwether Class of 2022, which will be announced this summer.
2. For a helpful, quick and thorough explanation of our process, click on the "Nominations" tab, then the video link at the top.
3. We will be sending out 2022 "thank you" letters and invoices to all Sustaining Sponsors within the next few weeks. We appreciate our ongoing supporters who value the mission and vision of working together for such a valuable cause.
4. We are planning the **2022 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum** and the **15th Annual Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE15)**, both scheduled as in-person events at **Marquette University, Milwaukee, on October 3**. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available and open online. Access them on the front page of BellwetherLeague.org. Mark your calendars now.
5. Be sure to view all audio and video files of past recorded Forums and Annual Induction events on BellwetherLeague.org by clicking on the "Videos" tab.
6. Would you like to be an editorial source for the 5th anniversary edition of *Leaders & Luminaries* magazine? We are focusing on "Supply Chain's Future State." Please contact Executive Editor Rick Dana Barlow at rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org for details and the survey.

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Spotlight on ... Your Organization?

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Noteworthy news, reviews and views we're reading from around the media world

HEALTHCARE PURCHASING NEWS

On point, on record for closing the loop

<https://www.hponline.com/sourcing-logistics/article/21259815/on-point-on-record-for-closing-the-loop>

McKINSEY & COMPANY

Full-potential procurement: Lessons amid inflation and volatility

<https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/operations/our-insights/full-potential-procurement-lessons-amid-inflation-and-volatility>

MHI SOLUTIONS

Designing the Sustainable Facility of the Future

https://www.mhisolutionsmag.com/index.php/2021/12/06/designing-the-sustainable-facility-of-the-future/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rasa_io

DESIGN NEWS

Could Unified E-Commerce Transform Medical Device Supply Chains?

https://www.designnews.com/industry/could-unified-e-commerce-transform-medical-device-supply-chains?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rasa_io

GLOBAL TRADE

Supply Chain Disruptions Likely to Continue in Near Future

<https://www.globaltrademag.com/stemming-from-the-covid-19-pandemic-the-logistical-bottleneck-continues-to-reverberate-around-the-world-as-carriers-shippers-and-third/>

LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Supply Chain Survey: Talent and labor on the rise

https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/supply_chain_survey_talent_and_labor_on_the_rise?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rasa_io

SUPPLY CHAIN BRAIN

Fixing the Supply Chain: How AI Can Help, and How it Can Hinder

<https://www.supplychainbrain.com/blogs/1-think-tank/post/34711-fixing-the-supply-chain-how-ai-can-help-and-how-it-can-hinder>

SUPPLY CHAIN DIVE

Supply chains top CFO business risk concerns

<https://www.supplychainedive.com/news/supply-chains-top-cfo-business-risk-concerns/>

From the pages of *Leaders & Luminaries* magazine ...

- **Why the C-suite should embrace, empower Supply Chain:** *How does Supply Chain activate the C-suite tractor beam?* <https://bellwetherleague.org/ll/ll4/LL-issue-4.php>
- Edition 5 will focus on “Healthcare Supply Chain’s Future State” as part of BLF’s 15th anniversary celebration of strategic thinking and tactics! If you would like to participate as an editorial source, email Rick Dana Barlow at rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org.

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Bellwether Philanthropy grants and scholarships

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