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

1. We plan to announce the four members of the Future Famers Class of 2022 next week. By mid-July, we plan to announce the 2022 Ammer Honoree and by the end of July we will announce the Bellwether Class of 2022.

2. If you would like to see a helpful, quick and thorough explanation of our process, click on the “Nominations” tab, then the video link at the top.

3. We thank all the Sustaining Sponsors that are remitting their continuing support for this organization. We certainly appreciate sharing our mission and vision with our Sustaining Sponsor partners, a number of whom have been with us since the beginning, some 15 years ago. Why? Because they all universally acknowledge that “it’s the right thing to do.” Now more than ever, we agree and salute them.

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. The Forum this year will take place in the late afternoon right before the BLFIRE 15. We are planning several topical panels and presentations. You will learn more details from our inaugural Bellwether Philanthropy division capstone project that features the work of students and faculty with University of Michigan’s Center for Healthcare Engineering and Patient Safety (CHEPs) and Michigan Medicine’s Supply Chain Leader. We envision this project serving as the first of many to come as Bellwether League Foundation amps up its educational development offerings to help the industry and profession strive for performance excellence.

6. Be sure to view all audio and video files of past recorded Forums and annual Induction & Recognition Events on BellwetherLeague.org by clicking on the “Videos” tab.
7. We still have room for more editorial sources for the 5th anniversary edition of Leaders & Luminaries magazine. We are focusing on “Supply Chain’s Future State.” Please contact Publisher and Executive Editor Rick Dana Barlow at rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org for details on how you can share your insights.

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AI in Supply Chain: Five Things to Prioritize

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- 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 Publisher and Executive Rick Dana Barlow.

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