The Board of Directors (BOD) and Advisory Council (AC) are working on these key projects:

1. While we may be nearly two months into 2023, this is the first edition of REMEMBER for the year so allow us to wish all of you the happiest and most prosperous of New Years. By now, you should have settled into a groove to launch your trajectory of success for the next 10 months! We appreciate sharing your success and ours with you.

2. Since we last met with you here we thankfully can report that much of the photographic and videographic content from the 2022 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum and the 15th Annual Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE15) has been uploaded to the website. We hope our ongoing efforts will make the website easier to navigate, faster to load and smoother to watch. We’re still in the process of uploading content for our fifth edition of Leaders & Luminaries (2022) and will start the initial content planning phase for the sixth edition (2023) very soon.

3. Currently, the Nominating Committee is ankle deep in the process of assessing and evaluating submitted nominations for the 2023 Bellwether and Future Famers classes. Based on popular request from people who needed more time, we extended the deadline for nominations to February 15. (We just wanted to reassure you that the well-recognized common reason for extending deadlines for nominations being due to a lack of nominations simply did not apply here.) To quote Mick Jagger: “Too much is never enough!”

4. Be sure to check out BLF’s LinkedIn page (https://www.linkedin.com/company/bellwether-league/) and share the connection with others to learn about what’s happening with us and to share insights with industry thought leaders, pioneers, mentors, innovators, influencers and executives like yourselves who matter!

5. **Mark your calendars now:** BLFIRE16 is scheduled for **Monday, October 2, 2023**, at Marquette University, Milwaukee.
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