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for the Bellwether Community

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What's happening with Bellwether League Foundation now

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

1. Since the last edition of REMEMBER, the Nominating Committee (NC) has progressed to being knee deep in the process of assessing and evaluating submitted nominations for the 2023 Bellwether and Future Famer classes. While NC members have acknowledged that this year's crop of quality submissions has extended deliberations and discussions, they still plan to determine both classes in time for the Future Famers Class of 2023 reveal in late May and the Bellwether Class of 2023 reveal in late July.
2. Content for *Leaders & Luminaries* 5, with a cover date of October 2022, finally has been loaded to the website! Be sure to check it out with the cover line of "What Will We See in Supply Chain's Future State" by clicking here:
<https://www.bellwetherleague.org/ll/ll5/ll-issue-5.php>.
3. We'll be emailing a request to participate in editorial for *Leaders & Luminaries* 6 that will explore the healthcare supply chain's changing landscape in context of what's happening to the industry and profession outside of healthcare.
4. We are making plans for the **2023 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum** and the **16th Annual Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE16)**, scheduled for **Monday, October 2, 2023**, at **Marquette University, Milwaukee**.
5. One of the key themes the Forum will explore involves "healthcare supply chain's expanding realm of influence" as well as new capstone project opportunities with supply chain college students via Bellwether Philanthropy. If you'd like to participate in and/or sponsor this year's Forum and/or collegiate capstone project, reach out to Mark Van Sumeren (Bellwether Class of 2021), administrator, Bellwether Philanthropy, via BLF headquarters at rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org.
6. BLF offers a hearty salute to Amy Cohn, Ph.D., (<https://ioe.engin.umich.edu/people/cohn-amy-m/>) the University of Michigan professor who served as faculty advisor to Bellwether Philanthropy's inaugural capstone project, for receiving the State of Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year award.

7. If you'd like to view what happened at last year's Forum, which includes the inaugural capstone project, and last year's anniversary **BLFIRE15**, then click here <https://www.bellwetherleague.org/sliders/videos.php> for all of the photo and video highlights – including our milestone 15th anniversary video.
 8. Ryan Burke (Future Famers Class of 2022), co-chair, Marketing Committee, manages our official LinkedIn page by sharing lots of written, photographic and videographic content. If you haven't tuned in yet, then be sure to check it out and follow us here at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bellwether-league/>. You'll be able to connect with others to learn about what's happening with BLF and to share insights with industry thought leaders, pioneers, mentors, innovators, influencers and executives who matter!
 9. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO BELLWETHER LEAGUE FOUNDATION IN 2023!**
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