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for the Bellwether Community

REMEMBER

What's happening with Bellwether League Foundation now

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

1. Next month, the Board of Directors plans to announce its **2024 Board Officers** and members of the **Advisory Council**. With appreciation, the BOD and AC salute **Deb Templeton**, Bellwether Class of 2023, who will retire a second and final time at year's end. Templeton is the only Hall of Famer to have held all three Board offices during her career – Treasurer, Chairman and Secretary, respectively. We wish her the best during her next chapter.
2. The official **deadline** for submitting nominations for the Bellwether Class of 2024, Ammer Honorees of 2024 and the Future Famers Class of 2024, is **Friday, February 2** – Groundhog Day! Look for the official nomination forms by month's end on the BLF website at <https://www.bellwetherleague.org/nominations.php> where you also can watch a video about the process.
3. Next month, we'll also announce the date and location of the **17th Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE17)**.
4. Next month, we'll reveal the new name of the Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum, as well as the featured topics, including the collegiate capstone project reports and a panel discussion that aligns with the seventh edition of *Leaders & Luminaries*. We also plan to announce the debut of several new scholarships.
5. See the December 2023 edition of *Healthcare Purchasing News*, which includes a report on BLFIRE16 by Karen Conway, Bellwether Class of 2023, in her "Value.Delivered" column!
6. If you're looking for more to read this holiday season, click here <https://www.bellwetherleague.org/leaders-luminaries.php> to access the sixth edition of *Leaders & Luminaries* with the cover line, "Choosing Wisely." We're already planning for *Leaders & Luminaries 7*, which will explore a potential future from a different perspective.
7. Check BLF's web site for photos and videos of BLFIRE16 – including from the Forum and the Induction & Recognition Ceremony.
8. Would you like to support Bellwether Philanthropy's 2024 collegiate capstone project? Contact BLF headquarters at rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org.

9. **Ryan Burke**, Future Famers Class of 2022, co-chair, Marketing Committee, manages our official LinkedIn page by sharing written, photographic and videographic content. Sign up and log in at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bellwether-league/>. You'll be able to connect with so many others to learn about BLF and to share insights with industry thought leaders, pioneers, mentors, innovators, influencers and executives!
 10. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO BELLWETHER LEAGUE FOUNDATION IN 2023! There's still time to include it as part of the current tax year. Otherwise, consider making a donation in 2024 or becoming a Sustaining Sponsor.** Your donation or sustaining sponsorship helps to educate, honor, inform and research healthcare supply chain performance excellence. Here's a challenge for all of you: One executive established an annuity that donates to BLF each year. Another generously donated on behalf of his provider organization! Will you join them? *BLF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, so donations are tax-deductible.*
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Leaders & Luminaries podcasts and webcasts	BLFIRE event program
Hall of Fame VIP Reception	Bellwether research
Hall of Fame Photography Session	Bellwether Philanthropy collegiate capstone projects, grants and scholarships
REMEMBER e-newsletter	

Place yourself...in great company...with great companies...supporting a great mission.

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