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](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](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 Farmers 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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