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**for the Bellwether Community**

# REMEMBER

**What's happening with Bellwether League Foundation now**

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

1. With the announcement of the four-member **Future Famers Class of 2022** and the eight-member **Bellwether Class of 2022** last month, the BOD and AC shifted its focus to developing, planning and producing the **2022 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum** and the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE15)**, both scheduled as in-person events at **Marquette University**, Milwaukee, on **Monday, October 3**. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available and open online. Access them on the front page of [BellwetherLeague.org](http://BellwetherLeague.org) or contact the office at [rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org](mailto:rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org). Mark your calendars and make travel arrangements now.
2. As a member of the Bellwether Community, you should have received a formal invitation, registration form and sponsorship form via email on August 16 that shared initial details about the afternoon and evening events. Please complete your form(s) and return via email to [rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org](mailto:rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org) by September 1 so that we have you on record.
3. Please consider sponsoring BLFIRE15 in some way – whether that involves event tickets, the Forum, the VIP Reception, photography, videography, congratulatory messages in the event program, a row reservation in the auditorium or a donation. We welcome and appreciate all donations and sponsorships as funds cover the event expenses. **Please note: The final deadline for event program Congratulatory Messages is Friday, September 2.**
4. The **Forum** will take place in the late afternoon right before the **BLFIRE15**. At the Forum you will learn more details about our inaugural **Bellwether Philanthropy** division capstone project that features the work of students and faculty at the 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 and professional development offerings to help the industry and profession strive for performance excellence. The capstone project report will be followed by a panel discussion titled, "Healthcare Supply

Chain Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Timeless truths throughout technology, tradition, transactions and turmoil.” We’ve recruited an intriguing line-up of retired veterans and active leaders that will explore a variety of relevant and useful topics.

5. 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, some of whom have been with us since inception.

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### Spotlight on ... Your Organization?

*If you would like to participate in “Spotlight on ...” as a Founding, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Corporate, Event or Professional Sponsor and be seen in REMEMBER, contact Executive Director Rick Dana Barlow by email at [rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org](mailto:rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org).*

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## **Noteworthy news, reviews and views we’re reading from around the media world**

### **LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

#### **State of Logistics 2022: Out of sync**

[https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/state\\_of\\_logistics\\_out\\_of\\_sync](https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/state_of_logistics_out_of_sync)

#### **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) gains ground in supply chain management**

[https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/enterprise\\_resource\\_planning\\_erp\\_gains\\_ground\\_in\\_supply\\_chain\\_management](https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/enterprise_resource_planning_erp_gains_ground_in_supply_chain_management)

### **THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS**

#### **3D Printing Can Strengthen America’s Medical Supply Chain**

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2022/07/27/3d-printing-can-strengthen-americas-medical-supply-chain>

### **SUPPLY CHAIN DIVE**

#### **The top technologies creating a ‘revolutionary stage’ in supply chains**

<https://www.supplychaindive.com/news/the-revolutionary-stage-technologies-shaking-up-supply-chains/>

#### **Procurement deserves C-suite credence as supply shocks persist**

<https://www.supplychaindive.com/news/procurement-deserves-c-suite-credence-as-supply-shocks-persist/>

#### **The myth of supply chain management**

<https://www.supplychaindive.com/news/the-myth-of-supply-chain-management/>

### **SUPPLY CHAIN BRAIN**

#### **Achieving True Visibility Through a Supply Chain Control Tower**

<https://www.supplychainbrain.com/blogs/1-think-tank/post/35364-achieving-true-visibility-through-a-supply-chain-control-tower>

## SUPPLY CHAIN 247

**ABB survey: 70% of US businesses looking to bring production closer to home**

[https://www.supplychain247.com/article/abb\\_survey\\_70\\_of\\_us\\_businesses\\_looking\\_to\\_bring\\_production\\_closer\\_to\\_home](https://www.supplychain247.com/article/abb_survey_70_of_us_businesses_looking_to_bring_production_closer_to_home)

## TRANSPORT TOPICS

**Firms Leverage Innovations to Manage Supply Chain Disruptions**

<https://www.ttnews.com/articles/firms-leverage-innovations-manage-supply-chain-disruptions>

## GLOBAL TRADE

**How Drone Delivery Could Change the Shipping Industry**

<https://www.globaltrademag.com/another-huge-benefit-is-that-drones-could-also-improve-the-restocking-process-just-as-companies-use-drones-to-connect-with-customers/>

## From the pages of *Leaders & Luminaries* magazine ...

- **Stewards of resources must root out, repel unhealthy practices**  
<https://bellwetherleague.org/ll/ll4/LL-issue-4.php>

## Promote your healthcare supply chain thought leadership and vision

**Be seen recognizing your customers via Sustaining, Event or Program  
Sponsorship or donation to a worthy cause! Opportunities include:**

Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum  
*Leaders & Luminaries* magazine  
*Leaders & Luminaries* podcasts and webcasts  
Hall of Fame VIP Reception  
Hall of Fame Photography Session  
REMEMBER newsletter  
Supply Chain Management Assessment Tool (SCMAT)

Beacon Awards  
Programming and Videography  
BLFIRE event program  
Kowalski Leadership & Succession Planning Survey  
Bellwether Philanthropy capstone projects,  
grants and scholarships

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

Rick Dana Barlow

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Administrator, Hall of Fame for Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership