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Spotlight on Founding/Platinum Sustaining Sponsor: Vizient Inc.

**Working together, why does the healthcare industry and supply chain profession need what Vizient and Bellwether League Foundation's Hall of Fame for Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership contribute?**

"...it is the right thing to do."

• *Rand Ballard, Chief Customer Officer, Vizient*

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

Currently, the Board of Directors and Advisory Council remain hard at work on three key projects:

1. Preparing the video of the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE14)** for its permanent home on [www.bellwetherleague.org](http://www.bellwetherleague.org). Currently, you still can catch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzx5sNNf1hs>. Watch it again for the first time!
2. Preparing the video of the **2021 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum**, as well as the 2019 and 2017 Forums for posting on the web site.
3. Closing out 2021 and preparing for our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2022 – including our live, in-person **BLFIRE15** on **October 3, 2022**, on a college campus with a growing supply chain program. We cannot wait to share with you what we're cooking up. Mark. Your. Calendar. Now.

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

### **GLOBAL TRADE**

Generix Group: Fight the labor shortage with upskilling and reskilling

<https://www.globaltrademag.com/fight-the-labor-shortage-with-upskilling-and-reskilling/>

### **LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

The E-Commerce Fulfillment Fastlane

[https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/the\\_e\\_commerce\\_fulfillment\\_fastlane](https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/the_e_commerce_fulfillment_fastlane)

### **SUPPLY CHAIN 24/7**

Taking Your Supply Chains for Granted Can Cause Bad Things to Happen

[https://www.supplychain247.com/article/taking\\_your\\_supply\\_chains\\_for\\_granted\\_can\\_cause\\_bad\\_things\\_to\\_happen](https://www.supplychain247.com/article/taking_your_supply_chains_for_granted_can_cause_bad_things_to_happen)

### **SUPPLY CHAIN DIVE**

Closing the gap: Supply chains bring more women to the table

<https://www.supplychaindive.com/news/women-in-supply-chain-pay-gap-jobs-salary/605024/>

### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

Need Supply Chain Staff? Hire Gamers

[https://www.scmr.com/article/need\\_supply\\_chain\\_staff\\_hire\\_gamers](https://www.scmr.com/article/need_supply_chain_staff_hire_gamers)

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## **Spotlight on Bronze Sustaining Sponsor: Allina Health**

**Working together, why does the healthcare industry and supply chain profession need what Allina and Bellwether League Foundation's Hall of Fame for Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership contribute?**

“Healthcare organizations are dependent on so many people and departments that collectively can bring success. And each of them has their own expertise that is relied upon to advance the myriad of challenges within healthcare organizations today. Bellwether [League Foundation] recognizes those supply chain executives that have brought forward a vast range of accomplishments, and it is this network of colleagues who share knowledge, counsel and insight that contribute toward the complexities of the work of healthcare supply chain today. This evolving community of Bellwether leaders and their proficiency, along with their own healthcare leadership team's organizational leadership, are both needed to meet today's challenging times. One centers on advancing and sharing expertise in their field while the other focuses on collectively working together on delivering coordinated solution sets needed in these trying times.”

• *Tom Lubotsky, Vice President, Supply Chain, Allina Health*

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

- Do you own a printed copy of the first two editions? If not, contact Bellwether League Foundation headquarters to receive one via mail for a small donation. Read both here online: [https://bellwetherleague.org/pdf/BellwetherLeague\\_Magazine\\_Booklet\\_1st\\_Issue.pdf](https://bellwetherleague.org/pdf/BellwetherLeague_Magazine_Booklet_1st_Issue.pdf) and [https://bellwetherleague.org/pdf/BellwetherLeague\\_Magazine\\_Booklet\\_2nd\\_Issue.pdf](https://bellwetherleague.org/pdf/BellwetherLeague_Magazine_Booklet_2nd_Issue.pdf)
- You can access the third edition here: <https://bellwetherleague.org/ll/ll3/LL-issue-3.php>
- The fourth edition is online now: <https://bellwetherleague.org/ll/ll4/LL-issue-4.php>
- Some fourth edition stories worth reading now:
  1. **Attracting, gaining Supply Chain recognition shouldn't be a novelty**
  2. **Why the C-suite should embrace, empower Supply Chain**
  3. **The good life comes in triplicate, suiting Meyer to a tee**
  4. **Remembering those we lost recently and too quickly**

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#### **Spotlight on Corporate & Professional Sponsor: HealthLinks**

**Working together, why does the healthcare industry and supply chain profession need what HealthCare Links and Bellwether League Foundation's Hall of Fame for Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership contribute?**

"Together, we can give companies a chance to be heard. Most hospital systems have good intentions and corporate missions to look at progressive ideas and companies, but finding them, vetting them and nurturing them is hard to do. True Supply Chain leaders don't just accept the status quo, they are willing to risk change to make a difference, to support the move from volume to value, from sick care to well care. That's leaving a legacy."

• *Ken Murawski, President, HealthCare Links*

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### **From the conversations of *Leaders & Luminaries* podcasts and videos ...**

- If you haven't checked out some of the podcasts on Bellwether League Foundation's web site at <https://bellwetherleague.org/leaders-luminaries.php>, do it now. You can listen to thought-provoking conversations and interviews with John Gaida, Vance Moore, Shaun Clinton, Dee Donatelli and panels with more.
- Do you want to view an encore presentation of our virtual 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether Induction Event? Click here: <https://bellwetherleague.org/sliders/videos.php>
- Stay tuned for access to **BLFIRE14** on BellwetherLeague.org.

**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	Beacon Awards
<i>Leaders &amp; Luminaries</i> magazine	Programming and Videography
<i>Leaders &amp; Luminaries</i> podcasts	BLFIRE event program
<i>Leaders &amp; Luminaries</i> webcasts	Kowalski Leadership & Succession Planning Survey
Hall of Fame VIP Reception	Bellwether Philanthropy grants and scholarships
Hall of Fame Photography Session	REMEMBER newsletter
Supply Chain Management Assessment Tool (SCMAT)	

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



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