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# REMEMBER

What's happening with Bellwether League Foundation now

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

1. We plan to announce the four members of the **Future Famers Class of 2022** next week. By mid-July, we plan to announce the **2022 Ammer Honoree** and by the end of July we will announce the **Bellwether Class of 2022**.
2. If you would like to see a helpful, quick and thorough explanation of our process, click on the "Nominations" tab, then the video link at the top.
3. 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, a number of whom have been with us since the beginning, some 15 years ago. Why? Because they all universally acknowledge that "it's the right thing to do." Now more than ever, we agree and salute them.
4. We are planning 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 **October 3**. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available and open online. Access them on the front page of BellwetherLeague.org. Mark your calendars now.
5. The **Forum** this year will take place in the late afternoon right before the **BLFIRE 15**. We are planning several topical panels and presentations. You will learn more details from our inaugural **Bellwether Philanthropy** division capstone project that features the work of students and faculty with 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 development offerings to help the industry and profession strive for performance excellence.
6. Be sure to view all audio and video files of past recorded Forums and annual Induction & Recognition Events on BellwetherLeague.org by clicking on the "Videos" tab.

7. We still have room for more editorial sources for the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of *Leaders & Luminaries* magazine. We are focusing on “Supply Chain’s Future State.” Please contact Publisher and Executive Editor Rick Dana Barlow at [rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org](mailto:rickdanabarlow@bellwetherleague.org) for details on how you can share your insights.

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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**

##### **2022 Robotics Survey: The Logistics Robots Have Arrived**

[https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/2022\\_robotics\\_survey\\_the\\_logistics\\_robots\\_have\\_arrived](https://www.logisticsmgmt.com/article/2022_robotics_survey_the_logistics_robots_have_arrived)

#### **DC VELOCITY**

##### **An Inside Look at the Robotic Revolution—and What It All Means for You...**

<https://www.dcvelocity.com/articles/54499-an-inside-look-at-the-robotic-revolution-and-what-it-all-means-for-you-part-ii>

#### **MATERIAL HANDLING & LOGISTICS**

##### **How Technology Can Mitigate Inflation’s Impact on Supply Chains**

<https://www.mhlnews.com/technology-automation/article/21241399/how-technology-can-mitigate-inflations-impact-on-supply-chains>

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

##### **Autonomy Is the Future of Supply Chain**

[https://www.scmr.com/article/autonomy\\_is\\_the\\_future\\_of\\_supply\\_chain](https://www.scmr.com/article/autonomy_is_the_future_of_supply_chain)

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN BRAIN – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

##### **AI in Supply Chain: Five Things to Prioritize**

<https://www.supplychainbrain.com/blogs/1-think-tank/post/34972-why-ai-is-essential-to-supply-chain-transformation>

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN 247**

##### **Survey: Supply chain executives reveal plans to tackle disruptions over next year**

[https://www.supplychain247.com/article/survey\\_supply\\_chain\\_executives\\_reveal\\_plans\\_to\\_tackle\\_disruptions\\_over\\_next](https://www.supplychain247.com/article/survey_supply_chain_executives_reveal_plans_to_tackle_disruptions_over_next)

## KAISER HEALTH NEWS

### Shopping for Space, Health Systems Make Over Malls

<https://khn.org/news/article/shopping-for-space-health-systems-make-over-malls/>

## HEALTHCARE DIVE

### Hospital, payer, IT groups urge Congress to overturn ban on unique patient identifier

<https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/groups-urge-congress-overturn-ban-unique-patient-identifier/>

## KAISER HEALTH NEWS

### Will the US Overcome Its COVID Complacency Even as the Threat Returns?

<https://khn.org/news/article/commentary-us-covid-complacency-ongoing-coronavirus-pandemic-threat/>

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

- **Transparency vs. visibility: Can stellar work breed invisibility to a fault?**  
<https://bellwetherleague.org/ll/ll4/LL-issue-4.php>
- Edition 5 will focus on “Healthcare Supply Chain’s Future State” as part of BLF’s 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of strategic thinking and tactics! If you would like to participate as an editorial source, email Publisher and Executive Rick Dana Barlow.

## 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

Co-Founder and Executive Director, Bellwether League Foundation  
Administrator, Hall of Fame for Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership