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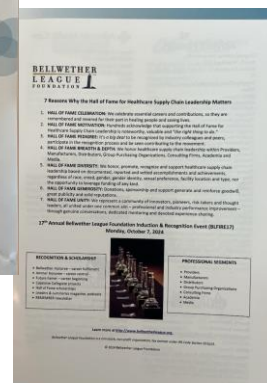
for the Bellwether Community

REMEMBER

What's happening with the Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Hall of Fame

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

- What's new:** Next month, we plan to reveal the three-member Future Famers Class of 2024, followed by the two-member Ammer Class of 2024 in June as the Nominating Committee sent its recommendations to the BOD. The NC currently concentrates on assessing submitted nominations for the Bellwether Class of 2024, which will be announced in late July.
- Start early:** Attention Bellwether Honorees, Ammer Honorees and Future Famers! Chances are ... you work for or with (or they work for you) someone who would make a great candidate for honor and recognition themselves. But we won't know that until you nominate them. If you've earned an award in one or more of our three categories, then it's time to pay it forward and nominate someone new. Now is a great time to start your entries for 2025.
- Be ready:** We'll be emailing invoices to our devoted and valued Sustaining Sponsors this week. We appreciate and thank all of you for your much-needed continuing support.
- New content:** Check out the Philanthropy page on the BLF website as it has been updated with new content about the Collegiate Capstone project and the new Kowalski, Matiska and Simpson scholarships.
- Shout-out:** BLF extends its appreciation and thanks to Bluegrass Media for donating a page in its Spring 2024 IDN Summit & Reverse Expo printed guide last week in Orlando. BLF Board Treasurer Mike Langlois sent these photos to the right from the show floor.
- Creative expressions:** Have you read our exclusive feature columns online on the Leaders & Luminaries page where you also can find this issue and back issues of REMEMBER? Click on <https://www.bellwetherleague.org/leaders-luminaries.php> for "Famed Flashbacks" by Fred Crans, Bellwether



Class of 2020, and “Vintage Voice” by Rick Dana Barlow. Be sure to check out the following “Famed Flashback” headlines: “Bosom Buds,” January 2024; “Heeding, learning from a future Hall of Famer,” February; “Moving mountains of product with foresight, not minions,” March; and “Big Fish in a turbulent supply chain pond,” April. And be sure to peruse the following “Vintage Voice” headlines: “Top 16 pop songs that just might reflect the pandemic-afflicted healthcare supply chain,” December 2023; “New Year, new you to be resolute,” January 2024; “How healthcare supply chain echoes ‘Mission: Impossible’,” February; “The White House needs to assemble Supply Chain Whiz Kids,” March; and “10 Things to Make People Love, Want to Be in Healthcare Supply Chain,” April.

7. **Monday, October 7:** Be sure to mark this date for BLFIRE17 that includes the evening induction and recognition event as well as the Bellwether Leadership Symposium that afternoon that will offer a fresh trip to the future.
8. **LinkedIn page:** Have you visited BLF’s LinkedIn page lately? 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.
9. **Spread the word:** If you’re a Bellwether Honoree, Ammer Honoree or Future Famer you should be sharing and showing that honor to the world. Wear your lapel pin. Tell others. Include your status symbol in your email and letter signature lines and in PowerPoint presentations you give. Add it to your bio and CV. Let’s make “Spread the Word” our mantra to promote BLF and what it means to the profession and industry.
10. **Collegiate capstone:** Would you like to support BLF’s 2024 collegiate capstone projects? Contact BLF headquarters to fortify the next generation of healthcare supply chain pros.
11. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO BLF OR BECOMING A SUSTAINING SPONSOR!** Your donation or sustaining sponsorship helps to educate, honor, inform and research healthcare supply chain performance excellence. *BLF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, so donations are tax-deductible.*

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- Bellwether Leadership Symposium
- *Leaders & Luminaries* multi-media content
- Hall of Fame VIP Reception
- Hall of Fame Photography Session
- REMEMBER e-newsletter
- Beacon Awards (e.g., crystal lighthouses)
- BLFIRE Videography
- BLFIRE Event Program
- Collegiate capstone projects
- Philanthropic grants and scholarships

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