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for the Bellwether Community

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What's happening with Bellwether League Foundation now

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

1. Earlier this month we recognized the four-member **Future Famers Class of 2022**, and inducted the eight-member **Bellwether Class of 2022** into the Hall of Fame for Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership after the **2022 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Forum** and during the **15th Annual Bellwether League Foundation Induction & Recognition Event (BLFIRE15)**. Attendees unanimously welcomed the return to an in-person, live event, from online virtual events during the last two years due to the pandemic and travel complications/restrictions. The BOD and AC thank all of those who attended, participated in and sponsored BLFIRE15 which incorporated some new elements among old favorites. Many enjoyed the refreshing change of pace at holding the event at Marquette University in Milwaukee, rather than at a hotel. BLF plans to continue holding its annual event at a collegiate/university setting.
2. Currently, we are in the process of uploading videos of the Forum, the award/induction ceremony, and a 15th anniversary celebration as well as more than 100 photographs from the event. We will notify you once everything is loaded to the website.
3. The Forum video leads off with a report from University of Michigan students who participated in Bellwether Philanthropy's inaugural capstone project. The students are part of the Center for Healthcare Engineering and Patient Safety (CHEPS) at the College of Engineering, Supply Chain Services and Quality and partnered with Michigan Medicine to create and develop an "early warning system" on supply chain challenges. A panel discussion followed the student report that featured Bellwethers and Future Famers discussing the topic, "Healthcare Supply Chain Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Timeless truths throughout technology, tradition, transactions and turmoil."
If you would like more information about how to support BLF's Bellwether Philanthropy division, which oversees capstone projects, grants and scholarships, contact BLF headquarters via email at rickdanbarlow@bellwetherleague.org.
4. Further, we are in the process of uploading fresh content for Edition 5 of *Leaders & Luminaries*. Among the topics: "What Will We See in Supply Chain's Future State?," "Most

dangerous traits of supply chain leaders,” “What to do first when crisis strikes,” “What to achieve before retirement,” “How to lead ... better” and a look back at those we’ve lost within the last 15 years as well as those who departed before BLF’s inception in 2007.

5. Believe it or not, we’re also prepping for 2023, which includes planning for the Future Famers and Bellwether Classes of 2023 as well as next year’s Forum and BLFIRE16. It’s not too early to participate and support these projects now – including nominating candidates for Bellwether Honoree and Future Famer consideration, sponsoring BLF and/or sponsoring BLF events in 2023.
6. We thank all the Sustaining and Event Sponsors that continue to support this organization and its mission and vision. Just as we did during BLFIRE15, we salute the five Sustaining Sponsors that have been with us faithfully and consistently since inception 15 years ago: Founding Sustaining Sponsors **Owens & Minor, Premier and Vizient**; Platinum Sustaining Sponsor **Wingfoot Media** and Silver Sustaining Sponsor *Healthcare Purchasing News*.
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