We look forward to hearing about Michael’s next adventures, and we will always add to our team. Michael has been our primary hazmat driver for the Dangerous Passports. Michael moved over to the Outbound team in 2015 and was a welcome team member and will leave a lasting legacy at the University. Congratulations on your retirement.

Always sharing his wisdom, he has passed on much of his knowledge to his fellow challenges and face them head-on has greatly benefitted the Procurement team.

Lynda Ta’s role in strategic procurement has grown to include Social Responsibility. Her transition, and overseeing our first reverse auction. We have supported RFx events which include sustainable criteria, the Oracle Procurement has added the ability to meet our sustainability goals.

We work with Supplier.IO to offer access to their tool, Explorer Professional. This online tool helps save up to 22% on our purchasing power. If you have questions on this, please contact the Logistics Team. If you would like to learn more about these efforts, our partners at Balboa Travel created this handy infographic or visit their Blink page to learn about what Balboa has to offer.

UC San Diego has added an innovative tool called 3D Modeling to help reduce costs and improve safety. This tool is being used to model and analyze building structures and systems to identify potential concerns and opportunities for improvement. This tool is being used to support a variety of projects, including the design of new buildings and enhancements to existing structures.

In addition to these initiatives, we are also working on a number of other projects to improve our sustainability efforts. These include upgrading our lighting and HVAC systems, implementing a recycling program, and exploring new renewable energy options.

As UC San Diego makes plans for a safe and gradual return to campus, we will continue to prioritize sustainability and environmental stewardship. We are committed to using this tool to help us achieve our goals and make a positive impact on our community.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our sustainability efforts, please contact the Logistics Team.