We're excited about Lynda's continued growth within IPPS and the new varied impact support to the Strategic Procurement group by managing our bid technology. Support of the Sustainability and Small Business team dovetails with her continued transition, and overseeing our first reverse auction.

If you are responsible for buying goods or services for your department, consider Help Support Small & Diverse Businesses. If you are a UC San Diego employee, you can purchase insurance products through the Campus Partnership Program. For questions about the MetLife partnership, visit the Campus Partnership Program page.

Our partners at Supplier.IO to offer access to their tool, Explorer Professional. This online tool provides historical data and market trends with visual representation. If you are interested, please contact scott.gonzalez@purchase.ucsd.edu.

As global climate disruption continues to impact our planet, it has become ever so clear that climate change is being driven by the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. UC San Diego has taken steps to reduce our carbon footprint, including the purchase of carbon credits. Additionally, the university has been committed to implementing a zero-emissions service fleet by 2025. With our newest addition of an all-electric bike fleet, we continue to take steps towards sustainability.

For the past 27 years, Michael Keogh has been doing research on meteorites and moon rocks. For the past 27 years, Michael has been involved in theProcurement team. During his tenure with the University, Bryan's leadership skills were evident. He lead the team in the purchase of PPE during the pandemic and saved the university millions of dollars. Michael's dedication to the university is matched only by his kind nature and willingness to help, not only assured hazmat regulations were followed, but also the procurement team's overall success.

Bryan started working at UC San Diego 25 years ago as a materials clerk in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. For the past 25 years, Bryan has worked tirelessly to ensure our department's needs are met. During his time at UC San Diego, Bryan has been involved in the purchase of PPE during the pandemic, saving the university millions of dollars. His leadership skills and commitment to the university have been invaluable.

Armando joined Material Support Services (now Logistics) as a front-line worker in 1997. Since then, he has held various positions, including Receiving and Distribution Supervisor, Major in recognition and respect for his time as a Drill Sergeant. Armando the role of Moving Services Coordinator soon after he was hired. Armando's leadership skills and commitment to the university have been invaluable.

Kathleen Valdez is no stranger to BFS. She came to us from the Data Management Office in 2012, where she worked as a project manager before joining BFS. Kathleen's leadership skills and knowledge of the university have been invaluable. When called upon to serve the university in any capacity, even when those challenges were significant, Kathleen was able to do what she does best in her new leadership role - step up to challenges and face them head-on.

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For the past 10 years, Chrissy Smith has been involved in the university's purchases of PPE during the pandemic, saving the university millions of dollars. Chrissy's leadership skills and commitment to the university have been invaluable. When called upon to serve the university in any capacity, even when those challenges were significant, Chrissy was able to do what she does best in her new leadership role - step up to challenges and face them head-on.

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