

Don Tatzin

[Commissioner](#)

[San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority](#)

April 2013 – Present (3 years 5 months) Stockton, California Area

Serve as the Contra Costa County representative to this ten-county agency that will ultimately manage passenger train service between Bakersfield and Oakland/Sacramento.

[Mayor](#)

[City of Lafayette, CA](#)

November 1985 – Present (30 years 10 months)

I am in my 29th year as a volunteer City Council member and serving my sixth term as Mayor.

[Commissioner](#)

[Contra Costa Local Area Formation Commission](#)

April 2011 – Present (5 years 5 months) Martinez, CA

[Commissioner/Chair](#)

[Contra Costa Transportation Authority](#)

February 2010 – February 2012 (2 years 1 month)

[Grant Director](#)

[Sandler Foundation](#)

- July 2007 – December 2008 (1 year 6 months)
- Evaluate areas for giving and identify and conduct due diligence on grantees
- Provide consulting assistance to grantees
- Participate in staff recruitment efforts
- Help prepare Foundation budget

[Interim Chief Executive Officer](#)

[AXT, Inc.](#)

April 2004 – April 2005 (1 year 1 month)

Completed transfer of all manufacturing to China facilities.

Resolved customer concerns regarding product quality.

Hired permanent CEO who had manufacturing and marketing experience in AXT's industry, and China experience.

[Chief Financial Officer](#)

[AXT, Inc.](#)

April 2000 – April 2004 (4 years 1 month)

Responsible for assuring firm had adequate financial reserves, raising debt and equity as needed, preparing financial statements, complying with financial regulations, providing reports to management, coordinating strategic plan, and meeting with investors.

[Executive Vice President](#)

[Showboat, Inc.](#)

April 1993 – April 1998 (5 years 1 month)

Directed strategic planning for the firm and each business unit.

Co-managed effort to secure monopoly license for facility in Sydney, Australia.

Served as a board member of Australian subsidiaries.

Represented company to investors, regulators, and public.

[Director](#)

[Arthur D. Little, Inc.](#)

July 1976 – April 1993 (16 years 10 months)

Responsible for selling and delivering much of the firm's work with clients in the travel and tourism industries. Most projects focused on using automation to provide new or enhanced services, preparing strategic and marketing plans, and assessing viability of proposed expansion plans.

Clients included airlines, hotel companies, cruise lines, reservations systems, travel agencies, tour wholesalers, motor coach tour operators, and suppliers to these industries.

Served as a member of the management and marketing committees for the firm's North American management practice. Developed new service products related to helping firms plan information systems strategies.