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Ms. Patti Toews serves as APTIM's Aviation Sustainability and Waste Minimization Leader, bringing over 20 years of expertise in the public sector addressing industry challenges such as zero waste, waste minimization, sustainable materials management, organic waste diversion, recycling, the circular economy, lifecycle assessments, and critical mineral policy research.

Before joining APTIM, Ms. Toews held the role of Interim Executive Director and Deputy Director at the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA). There, she oversaw the administration and compliance monitoring of state-mandated programs across San Luis Obispo County's seven cities and 12 special districts. Her portfolio included solid waste, recycling, diversion, hazardous waste, extended producer responsibility, and sharps/pharmaceutical programs, as well as CalRecycle-mandated countywide planning initiatives.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Toews served as the Recycling Coordinator for the City of Fresno, where she managed municipal recycling programs and advanced sustainability initiatives.

