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Peter Gerber

(8.6.1923–11.4.2012)

- 28.4.1989–16.4.1993** **President of the Bank Council**
- 1978–1993** **Member of the Bank Council;
1986–1989, Vice-President**
- 1981–1993** **Member of the Bank Committee**

Education and academic qualifications

Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich

1949 Degree-level diploma in agricultural engineering

Professional career

Sojourns in the US and France

1951 Assistant at the Frienisberg old age and nursing home; as of 1957, Administrator

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1961–1975 Manager of the Aarberg sugar factory association of beet planters; as of 1965, Chairman

Member of the management board of the European beet growers confederation

1972 Chairman of the Berne farmers' association

1974–1988 Chairman of the Swiss farmers' association

1975- Member of the consultative commission for implementation of the agricultural act

1981–1984 Member of the consultative commission for the construction of national roads

Member of the council for comprehensive defence

Member of the consultative commission for the federal agricultural research institutes

1985- Member of the federal alcohol repeal commission

Member of the federal alcohol commission

Political posts

1954–1964 Member of the Seedorf municipal council, Farmers, Trade and Citizens Party;
as of 1957, Municipal President

1958–1974 Chairman of the Aarberg district of the Farmers, Trade and Citizens Party (later Swiss
People's Party), member of the executive board of the party's Bernese and Swiss
organisations

1962–1978 Member of the legislative council of the Canton of Berne; 1975/76, President

1979–1987 Member of the Council of States; 1985/86, President

1980–1984 Member of the financial commission

1980–1985 Member of the Swiss Federal Railways commission (later transportation commission);

As at 7 May 2012

	1981–1983, Chairman
1981–1986	Member of the office of the Council of States; as of 1985, President
1984–1987	Member of the foreign trade commission
Board positions	
1967–1994	Member of the Board, Aarberg sugar factory; 1988–1994, Chairman
1977–1992	Member of the Board of the cantonal bank of Berne