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**Peter Gerber**

(8.6.1923–

- 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

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**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 29 April 2011

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	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
<b>Board positions</b>	
1967–1994	Member of the Board, Aarberg sugar factory; 1988–1994, Chairman
1977–1992	Member of the Board of the cantonal bank of Berne