



Casimir Platzer
President, GastroSuisse

Casimir Platzer has been President of GastroSuisse, the largest hospitality association in Switzerland, since 2014. He was previously President of the Hotel Association Bernese Oberland and President of the Cantonal Association GastroBern. He has a large experience in association work and since 1989 he has been working on several boards at national level. Internationally, Casimir Platzer was elected President of the International Hotel and Restaurant Association in 2013, position which he held until 2015. He is very well connected in the hospitality industry as well as in the Swiss economy in general: Casimir Platzer is member of the board of directors of Switzerland Tourism, board member of the Swiss Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Swiss Employers Association, member of the board of the Swiss Travel fund Reka and member of the advisory board of the Swiss Tourism Federation. He has a leading position within the "Parliamentary Group for the Hospitality Industry" and shapes the political work of GastroSuisse. Casimir Platzer fights with conviction for a more business-friendly environment for SMEs in Switzerland. The Bernese Oberlander is a hospitality industry professional. Together with his wife Muriel, he has been running the Belle Epoque Hotel Victoria in Kandersteg since 1989, which they own. Previously he was in the management of the Blue Lake AG, restaurants and trout farm. Casimir Platzer has a diploma in hospitality management and is a graduate of the "Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne".