



Margrit Wolff started working at the age of 14 as a nurse. She obtained her Matric Certificate (school leaving certificate) when she was 24 by studying at night through correspondence.

In 1979, she was employed in the clearing and forwarding industry as a sales person. She quickly realized this was what she was meant to pursue and steadily progressed.

Ms. Wolff started her first business, Buffalo Freight Systems, at age 47 in 1999 having bonded her house for the seed capital. In 2006 she sold Buffalo Freight Systems and stayed on to manage the business until 2012, at which time the "Corporate" who bought Buffalo Freight Systems decided she was too old and they needed to replace her. After a brief fight she left and was able to start Mercury Freight Immediately.

Mercury Freight has been successful since day one. Her leadership abilities and business ethics have also enabled Ms. Wolff to retain her employees, most of whom have been with her for more than 17 years. She is well respected for her hard work and dedication in achieving success and has a profound effect on those who work for her.

Ms. Wolff is a highly accomplished entrepreneur who has achieved many of her professional dreams. She is particularly proud of her international reputation within the field. Ms. Wolff began to understand how much of an impact she was making when she met with a CEO of a major Chinese Government owned shipping line and he said, "So you are Miss. Margrit from Africa."

International Business Awards

South Africa:

2013

- Finalist in the Category for Top Performing Business Woman of the Year Award
- Finalist in category of Excellence in Logistics Award

2014

- Finalist in the Category of Top Business Woman of the Year Award

Sweden:

2014

- Awarded International Women's Entrepreneurial Challenge Award. This Award is nominated by the International Chamber of Commerce.

America:

2014

- Won the Award for the Top Category as Enterprising Women of 2014 sponsored by the magazine Enterprising Women.
- Awarded the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014 representing the Transport and Logistics Industry by Worldwide WHO'S WHO, and is featured in the 19th Edition of Empowering Executives Professionals and Entrepreneurs Around The Globe by Worldwide Publication.

2017

- **In the 50 Fastest , Mercury Freight was placed 38th.This is an award that American Express have been doing for the last 10 years and they evaluate the top 50 Fastest Growing Female Owned/ Led Companies In The World. This is a major accolade as Mercury Freight is the first South African Company and the first non-American company to feature in the Top 50.**
- **Standard Bank Top Women Award – Mercury Freight was awarded the Top Gender Empowered Company in the Transport and Logistics Industry**

Ms Wolff is also a Director at SAAFF – a governing body for the freight industry in South Africa.

Recently Ms Wolff was appointed as Vice President of the illustrious Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce.

Outside of her professional career, Ms Wolff has two wonderful grandsons who fulfil her life and her son-in-law who is also very dear to her. She lives close to her grandsons and spends much time as possible with them. They are her reason for carrying on and still working extremely hard at her age, when most people are retiring.

Ms Wolff enjoys playing bridge, classical music and the opera. She is also considered a "Pillar of her Community" for her charitable donations.