



**Ludmila Golovine**  
**President and CEO of MasterWord**

A graduate of the first entrepreneurship class of the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at the Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston, Ludmila (Mila) Rusakova Golovine 20 years later runs the business that she presented in her class business plan. MasterWord Services has grown into a multi-million-dollar company which has been certified to the prestigious ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 13611:2014 standards and has been recognized as a Top 100 Woman-owned business in Texas and a Top 500 Woman-owned business in the United States (DiversityBusiness.com) as well as ranking as one of the "11 Largest Language Services Providers in North America" and one of the "50 Largest Language Services Providers Worldwide" (Common Sense Advisory).

Golovine is recognized nationally and internationally for her innovative management processes and industry-leading client solutions. She has groomed MasterWord Services' scope and capabilities for two decades as a professional translator, interpreter, and business leader. Mila understands the complexities of the global marketplace and gives her teams the tools to hone razor-sharp plans of action that generate successful results. She excels at providing clients innovative solutions based on creative thinking, strategic planning, and the latest in technology.

Originally from Russia, Mila is an alumnus of the University of Houston and the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at the Bauer College of Business. After completing a BBA with a double major in Finance and Marketing at the Bauer College of Business, Mila completed the Masters coursework in Entrepreneurship at the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at the Bauer College of Business and was instrumental in supporting the original Entrepreneurship Center by being among the first group of official "stakeholder." Golovine continues to actively participate with her alma mater. She speaks Russian, French and English and enjoys mentoring students. Golovine was recognized with the Outstanding Young Alumni of the University of Houston Award and then 20 years later honored to be featured as a most prominent alumnus in the Bloomberg BusinessWeek profile of The University of Houston Bauer College of Business.