TESTIMONIALS

# SPEAKING

Margie knows how to push us to question ourselves, and to find ourselves. We discover we are more than our fears, we can go beyond our comfort zone and make our life more meaningful. She is a true leader. I will remember forever that we should replace a "future by default" by a "future by design," that our talents and skills should meet with our inner needs and causes, and respond to the problems and requests of the world out there.

### Alain Lempereur, Brandeis University and Harvard Program on Negotiation

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### Alastair Lee, Alumni Director, University of Tasmania

Oracle has utilized Margie's expertise for our Asia Pacific leadership programs on multiple occasions; notably our Oracle Women’s Leaders organization. Her collaborative approach, professionalism and energy, on stage and off, combined with her fresh concepts and calm authority have created those ‘ah-ha!’ moments that make better leaders of us all.

### Alison Sibree, Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Oracle Corporation, Asia Pacific & Japan

Engaging, inspiring, and a delight to work with, Margie’s message of courage was a perfect fit for our employees. She exceeded expectations on every measure and helped every member in our large audience to find their purpose and improve their effectiveness. A true gem, we are already thinking of future opportunities to bring her back!

### Alissa Janey, Manager, Best Buy

When I called Margie to help me and my leadership team prepare for what would be one of the most difficult moments in history for the aviation industry, I knew I would not be disappointed. What a difference that virtual session has made: we felt reassured and equipped as leaders to navigate through the eye of the storm….and what was even more powerful is that our positive energy and courage was heartfelt by the organisation. Thanks Margie for your coaching and leadership.

### Anna Mascolo, Vice President, Shell Global Aviation

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### Associate Director of Alumni Relations at University of Tasmania

Whether on stage or via Zoom, Margie is a master at engaging her audience. A few years ago, she delivered a powerful keynote at our WELD Conference that struck a deep chord to a packed ballroom. When we converted to a virtual event this year, we knew Margie was the perfect person for our luncheon keynote. Her personality transcended the limitations of the virtual format and her real-life examples coupled with insights from her book “You’ve Got This!” on navigating uncertainty with courage instilled a renewed sense of personal power that was greatly valued. After the event, we received so many messages from attendees saying, "This was just what I needed!”

### Barb Smoot, President & CEO, Women for Economic & Leadership Development

Margie is energetic, professional, easy-going and quite a breath of fresh air. Without notes, props or even a chair, Margie delivered divine words of wisdom for women seeking to make changes and promote themselves at work and at home through conversations with others.  Many who attended commented on how much they gained from Margie's presentation.  We look forward to working with her more in the future.

### ****Deanna McRae King, Finance Director, British Telecom****

Margie is a dynamic keynote speaker! Her message really hit home, and set an excellent foundation for the rest of our leadership campaign. We were engaged by her dynamic delivery, entertained by her personal stories, and inspired by her ability to tied it all back to our core personal and organizational values.

### Donna Vitalie, Senior Director, AOL

Margie and I first met and worked together in 2010 where she was the keynote speaker for a 'Women in Leadership' event held in China for our employees, customers and partners across the Asia Pacific region. From the moment we met, I was hooked and a huge fan - her ideas, perspective and ability to deliver thought provoking, inspiring and empowering sessions for leaders of all levels from diverse backgrounds is impressive. I've subsequently engaged her for a number of leadership events with incredible feedback from participants.

### Edweena Stratton, VP Employee Success, [Salesforce.com](http://salesforce.com/)

Attending Margie’s workshop changed my life and that of my colleagues. I am quite confident you will walk away from her session agreeing that they were some of the best hours you have spent on yourself in a long, long time. A worthwhile investment for all leaders, both emerging and established.

### Elizabeth Faber, Chief Talent Officer, Deloitte, Asia Pacific

Margie delivered an incredibly powerful opening keynote on Brave Leadership at our Women in Leadership Asia virtual conference. Not only was her content on point for adapting to this brave new world, but she was dynamic and engaging - not easy to pull off a virtual environment. Fantastic energy, fantastic insights!

***Elizabeth Lie, Managing Director, Aventedge***

Margie left the leaders are our national conference re-energized, refocused and emboldened to build a bigger and better business.

### Georgia Bartholomew, Body Shop

Margie was nothing short of amazing with and extraordinary ability to read the audience and deliver exactly what was required. Of all the guest speakers we’ve ever had, she was by far the most effective & engaging. Afterward, many people said she had changed their outlook and had action steps for moving forward. All round, an outstanding speaker and worthy of the standing ovation she received!

### Guy Wilson, CEO, Connect Conference

My first introduction to Margie was via her book 'Stop Playing Safe' which was the basis for my team offsite as we prepared for a major change program. We also used her 'Ten Commandments of Courage' for our worldwide women’s network. In both cases, her thought leadership made an incredible impact on all who participated.    I later had the great opportunity to meet Margie at the Automotive News Leading Women Conference where we were both speakers. During her closing keynote address, she showed an exceptional ability to relate to the audience, sharing inspirational personal stories and actionable advice to lead a better, braver, life. As a leader, speaker, and author who walks her talk, Margie is creating a movement and changing lives around the world!

### Janet Harden, Controller at Continental

If you are looking for a powerful yet practical message to inspire Your team to take action, Margie is the speaker for you! The audience feels the positive and personal message she delivers with credibility as a best-selling author and global leadership authority. She is also a joy to work with!

### Jason Green, Senior Vice President, Global Sales, National Instruments

Margie delivers an authentic, actionable message that hits home for every executive wanting to set clear goals and improve their career path. Her thought-provoking message is delivered with passion and authority.

### Jason Stein, Publisher, Automotive News & Women in Auto Conference

We were incredibly fortunate to have Dr. Margie as a keynote speaker for our Google team offsite in New York, which was attended by over 400 sales leaders. Her expertise, combined with her authentic and memorable storytelling, captivated and inspired our entire audience. Dr. Margie brought our offsite theme to life, sharing insights on courage, leadership, and growth that resonated deeply with everyone in the room.

I highly recommend Dr. Margie for any organization looking to inspire and empower their teams to take bold risks and play to win.

***Jessica Qaasim, Head of Industry, Google***

Working with Margie has been a great experience. I was impressed with how quickly Margie was able to understand my world and her ability to help me find answers to difficult questions with just the right balance of pushing outside my comfort zone and then helping me get back into it. I can recommend Margie for anyone who is looking for some structure, guidance, or even an overhaul in how to approach his/her career.

### Julie Bloetcher, Security Solutions Director, British Telecom

Margie’s ability to weave interesting personal and professional anecdotes on how to refocus, prioritize and build resilience was extremely well received by our team. Her energy and candour was uplifting and motivating.I highly recommend Margie for any engagement requiring a thoughtful and credible speaker.

### Karinne Brannigan, Senior Vice President Marketing, Dell

Margie was a huge hit! She kept everyone engaged - not easy with a room of tired and distracted physicians - receiving the highest possible rating from 94% of participants. From a meeting planners perspective, she is a joy to work with. Her input made our conference even better from the outset.

### Kathleen Bozis, Medical Society of Virginia

Margie sets herself apart with a powerful and inspiring message, paired with her energetic, down-to-earth, and disarming delivery. She provided practical advice on how to challenge ourselves and others to be more courageous, take more risks, and find more success. Feedback from her program was overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic. We welcome her back any time!

### Kathy Calvin, President & CEO, United Nations Foundation, Washington D.C

Margie is a master and her ability to engage, empower and affect positive change is outstanding. Her visit to Marriot Headquarters, where she gave a keynote, ran a workshop with my team and interviewed Mr Marriott at a town hall gathering was outstanding.

### Keri Day, Chief Audit Officer, Marriott International

Margie’s Courageous Conversations masterclasses at NASA headquarters have been delivered with enthusiasm, passion and knowledge. All feedback has been extremely positive.

### Kim Haney, Director, Career Management, NASA

Margie is inspiring and bold! Her keynote dovetailed seamlessly with our conference theme!

***Kristen O’Hara. Vice President, Client Solutions, Google***

Margie’s compelling message to ‘lead with courage’ to bi-partisan Chiefs on Capitol Hill can change the world. Yet, it is how she delivers it that sets her apart. Dynamic and down to earth, if she can command the attention of this group, she can bring any audience to their feet!

***Larry Burton, Chief of Staff, Senator Sullivan***

Google HK engaged Margie to deliver a Train the Brave workshop for our large client sales team. We spent a full day listening to Margie's inspirational and motivational stories, and then working in smaller groups to apply learnings and find our courage. The feedback from my team was so overwhelmingly positive that I have no hesitation in recommending Margie to anyone who needs to help their team challenge the status quo, challenge the stories that they tell about themselves, and ultimately find the courage to bravely live the life that they want to live. Terrific investment in team and personal development, thanks Margie!

### Leonie Valentine, Managing Director, Sales & Operations, Google Hong Kong

No one sits passively through a Margie Warrell presentation. Through her interactive style and sharp humor, Margie helped our conference attendees to see the world through a whole new lens. The feedback we received was outstanding and I cannot recommend Margie highly enough.

### Leslie G. Sarasin, CEO, Food Marketing Institute

Attendees at our annual conference loved Margie so much they gave her a standing ovation. She was absolutely excellent.

### Lisa Nguyen, Operations Director, American Psychiatric Nurses Association

Margie was an absolutely instrumental part of enlarging the context for our new team. She inspired us to reach for significant business opportunities, strengthen our collaboration, and embrace the mindset needed to achieve amazing success! Thank you, Margie.

### Liz Carnabudi, Vice President, BD Medical Technology

Margie’s presentation was as informative as it was enjoyable! She provided not only practical strategies but gave our attendees the courage to apply them.   
Lynda Bayliss, Chairperson, American Business Womens’ Association

Margie’s clarity, commitment, and energy are truly inspirational!

### ****Marta Wilson, PhD****

Margie delivered a truly transformative virtual experience at our virtual town hall at Twitter, speaking on 'Leading Bravely Through Change'. Great energy, insightful frameworks and high impact sound bites left our teams both energized and deeply introspective on embracing courage in their work and life. Thank you Margie!

### ****Maya Hari, VP, Global Strategy & Operations, Twitter****

The perfect choice for our global leaders conference, Margie left us energized and equipped with memorable tools to strengthen our learning culture. Her authenticity and ability to engage with our team was second to none. If you’re looking for a dynamic speaker who walks the talk on courage… and is an absolute pleasure to work with. I highly recommend Margie – she’s outstanding!

Maurine C. Lembesis, Senior VP/Chief HR Ofcr

ITT Inc

Through Margie's advice, she gave me permission to say no to those things and people that do not align with my priorities and commitments. As busy professional women with full personal lives, our attendees appreciate the practical advice and inspiration that Margie provides!  
Melody W.Orrantia, Senior Manager, Accenture

Margie is a truly sensational speaker. She had our audience hanging off her every word - her thought provoking, engaging and professional presentation style along with her unique ability to be down to earth was truly refreshing and motivating. I would recommend Margie as a keynote speaker anytime.

### Michelle Morcombe, National Learning Support Manager, Optus

https://www.linkedin.com/in/mmorcombe/

Margie’s opening keynote at our annual conference was nothing short of spectacular! She has my highest recommendation for any event – in fact, her message is one that everyone should hear in their lifetime!

### Mike Morini, CEO, WorkForce Software

On behalf of the Women in Nuclear Medicine (WINM) Group from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI), we HIGHLY recommend Dr. Margie Warrell for any event! Dr. Warrell was the Keynote speaker at the Women in Nuclear Medicine Virtual Breakfast and was amazing. We could not have been more pleased with the engagement from the attendees during the event and the positive feedback we have received. Dr. Warrell tailored her presentation to speak directly to our attendees, offered real examples, and provided clear, detailed processes to navigate through challenges, reminding us all that "We've Got This!" We we re so thrilled with Dr. Warrell that we are already making plans to invite her back for a future meeting, this time, for a live event! Thank you Dr. Warrell for an amazing Virtual Breakfast and for your passion, enthusiasm and love for encouraging and promoting others.

### Nikki Wenzel-Lamb, Senior Director, Society of Nuclear Medicine

Margie is one dynamic speaker who spoke to the human element we all deal with at our annual HR conference. Her energy and enthusiasm, coupled with engaging and easy-to-relate-to stories, gave us the tools and motivation we needed to enjoy more balanced lives despite demanding workloads.

### Piper Walker, Manager, Training & Development, Verizon

Margie’s ability to engage, educate and embolden people is inspirational. Her nuggets of wisdom are both profound and practical for anyone wanting to be a more confident communicator and enjoy greater success in their workplace and life.

***Professor Rebecca Heino, Professor and Academic Director, Columbia University***

Margie’s keynote on creating a culture of courage was dynamic, passionate and thought provoking. The feedback from our top 100 leaders was overwhelmingly positive. We will all go forward a little bolder and braver than before!

### Rachael Powell, Chief People Officer, XERO

Searching for a keynote speaker for our Senior Leadership Forum - “Courage to Lead”, I had the privilege to meet Margie. Through her presentation “Dare to live your boldest life”, Margie spoke about how to live and lead with courage”. It was a very inspirational speech, very appreciated by everyone.

### Renata Gusmon, Talent Development Director, United Health Group

We chose Margie as our keynote speaker to drive home the theme of courage. My expectations were that she would weave in her philosophy to our strategy in a meaningful and entertaining way. She certainly accomplished that and then some. In just a short hour presenting to an audience of 1,000 members of our team she became part of our team. After listening to a series of executives speak about our vision Margie tied it together expertly. The audience loved her. I strongly recommend Margie for any event that ties into meaningful advancement.

### Rich Wilson, President and CEO of Paul Davis

Margie’s content was great and her delivery was absolutely awesome. I’ve never had so much positive feedback from an audience - not one negative comment, not one. Everyone just raved about it and believe me, this was a tough crowd.

***Robert Gosling, Oracle New Zealand***

Margie is the best speaker we’ve ever had at our annual conference. Highly engaging, relevant and practical, she left attendees with clear actionable steps they could take to be brave and succeed. I cannot recommend her highly enough.

### Ross Stange, National Client Services Manager, Sage Micropay

Margie led us through an absolutely beyond any expectations two-day workshop. My team members (from 8 countries!) were all thrilled by what we achieved. I have no words to thank her enough. Just amazing!

***Sandra Guazzotti, Oracle Financing***

If you want to embolden your teams or leaders to raise their sights, reframe risk and take more courageous action amid fear and uncertainty, Margie is the perfect adrenaline-like shot of inspiration you need. A global thought leader on courage, and wonderful storyteller, Margie will have you laughing all while empowering you with practical strategies to enjoy greater professional success and personal fulfillment.

### Sarah McKensey, Head of Diversity & Inclusion, Johnson & Johnson, Asia Pacific

Margie’s insight, authenticity and diverse global experience is as impressive as it is invaluable.

***Siena Lee, Johnston & Johnston***

Margie, thank you very much for delivering perfectly what we discussed and giving the team the courage and push they needed to be brave. We will be reaping the positive rewards from your words of wisdom for a long time!!

### Sonia Gowan, Illumina

Margie Warrell is a dynamo! She manages to be both fun and profound at the same time, challenging her audience to reach higher and leaving them all hungry for more.

### Susan R. Braverman, President DC Chapter, International Coach Federation

Margie brings back the core essentials to individuals who aspire to maintain a balanced successful life!   
Dr. Susan Yu, American Business Women’s Association

It was a pleasure meeting Margie. She was extremely entertaining, inspirational and right in point for our company event. The feedback was universally positive. We appreciated her time talking to us and for engaging with our team. I hope we can do it again in the not too distant future.

### Tim Orpin, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Illumina

When it comes to empowering people to be braver, Margie is a master. The wonderful feedback from Margie’s virtual session with our clients was a testament to her ability to get to the heart of what limits potential, emboldening us to take the brave actions we too often put off.

***Tracy Beighton, Account Director, Salesforce***

One word: Amazing. Not only was Margie's message tailored perfectly for our audience but her one on one interactions with attendees made the experience that much more personable. The feedback we received was phenomenal.

### Victoria Lambert, Talent Management, AT&T

Margie facilitated an outstanding program with my Asia Pacific leadership team. She connected immediately and had everyone fully engaged and participating. Even the skeptics in my team were very impressed with her approach and style and we all left inspired to execute action plans to improve their leadership effectiveness. I recommend Margie to any company seeking to up the ante on their leadership capability.

### Wendy Stops, Non-Executive Director, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Former Global Managing Director, Technology, Accenture

Energetic. Motivational. Emboldening. As a keynote speaker and facilitator, Margie is incredibly skilled at connecting her audience to a bolder vision for themselves. Her practical framework combined with her powerful message has a way of banishing our inertia and excuses to unleash our potential.   
Wennie Wong, Operations Director, L’Oreal