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Find Your Courage and Stop Playing Safe. Be Brave and Make Your Mark. Make braver decisions and lead bigger lives.

Professional experience

- As an international professional keynote speaker, Margie Warrell gets to the heart of what holds people back. She unpacks the latest science and research to explain why smart people make poor decisions, and shows how everyone can make better ones. She helps people to take smarter risks, be more effective leaders and achieve better outcomes for themselves, others and their organization.
- Margie combines a unique mix of international business experience, personal insight and research-backed evidence, and has an outstanding ability to connect with diverse audiences, having worked with organizations as diverse as NASA to Facebook, and interviewing global leaders from Richard Branson to (former) Prime Minister John Howard.
- A member of the Advisory Board of Forbes School of Business & Technology, Margie is also adjunct faculty at Duke Executive Education and has guest lectured at Columbia, Georgetown and Monash University in Australia.
- Margie was appointed by the Australian government as the first Ambassador for Women in Global Business in 2016. She is and is also a Women's Economic Forum honoree, and an Ambassador for Google's WomenWill program, a member of the UN Women National Committee Australia, UN Women Singapore and on the advisory board of Ladies America.

Sample assignments

- Keynote speaker at conferences and business association conventions.
- Inspirational speaker for internal company offsite meetings.
- Presenter and workshop leader for in house leadership programmes.
- Her client list includes NASA, Accenture, Deloitte, British Telecom, Johnson & Johnson, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian Federal Police, Facebook, Mars, Shell, Microsoft, Oracle, and the United Nations Foundation.

Books, Published papers, Media

- Author of four books bestselling books; *Find Your Courage* (McGraw-Hill 2009), *Stop Playing Safe* (Wiley 2013), *Brave* (Wiley 2015) and *Make Your Mark* (Wiley 2017).
- Her new book *You've Got This: The Life-Changing Power of Trusting Yourself* will be out in March 2020.



- Margie is a sought-after commentator with leading media including the Wall Street Journal, Sky News, CNN, Fox News, Today Show, Al Jazeera. Her *Forbes* 'Courage Works' column has been read by millions, and has also written columns for the *Huffington Post* and *The Guardian*.

Presentation topics

- *You've Got This; Take the Lead - Stop Doubting: Start Daring & Leading the Charge on Change*
- *Culture of Change - Reframe Risk and Unleash Bold Thinking to Thrive Amid Change*
- *Women Rising: Empowering Women to Take the Lead.*
- *Speak Bravely - Communicate to Grow Influence and Amplify Impact*

Margie Warrell – personal bio data

- Ambassador for Women in Global Business (an initiative of Austrade) Google's WomenWill program.
- Founder & CEO of Global Courage,
- Guest Lecturer at Columbia, Georgetown and Monash Universities.
- She held marketing positions with BP and KPMG.
- PhD candidate in Leadership Development and Organizational Change
- She holds a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) from Monash University, Melbourne and a degree in Organizational Psychology from Deakin University, Melbourne.
- Born and raised in rural Victoria, Australia.

Client testimonials

- *Margie sets herself apart with a powerful and inspiring message. Her insights helped me bolster my personal vision for a candid, collaborative, and forward-leaning workplace.*

Kathy Calvin, President, **United Nations Foundation**

- *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**

- *"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**

- *Margie facilitated an outstanding program with a diverse group of leaders in 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**