



Best-Selling Author & International Speaker Senior Partner – Korn/Ferry International Forbes Contributor & Media Commentator

> Find Your Courage and Stop Playing Safe. Be Brave and Make Your Mark

her thoughts

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 lea**ders and **achieve better outcomes** for themselves, others and their organization.

Combining a unique mix of international business **experience**, personal **insight** and **research-backed evidence**, she 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.

She was appointed as the first **Ambassador for Women in Global Business** by the Australian government, 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**.

Margie has a background in marketing and in organizational psychology and is currently a PhD candidate in Leadership Development and Organizational Change.





Speaking Topics

You've Got This; Take the Lead - Stop Doubting: Start Daring & Leading the Charge on Change

Liberate dormant potential amid uncertainty to achieve the extraordinary - Emboldening leaders to trust themselves more deeply and doubt themselves less often to amplify their impact as change-agents – in their teams, organizations, and beyond.

Culture of Change - Reframe Risk and Unleash Bold Thinking to Thrive Amid Change

Exceptional leaders liberate the boldest thinking to produce the strongest outcomes - Framework to equip leaders to foster a culture of courage that emboldens disruptive thinking to ensure organizations remain competitive in an increasingly uncertain, globalized and accelerated world.

Women Rising: Emboldening Women to Take the Lead

Embrace their feminine leadership and harness their power as change-agents - Empowering women to challenge gendered norms and expectations, own their unique feminine leadership strengths and step fully into their power as change-agents is a vital lever to achieving gender parity.

Speak Bravely - Communicate to Grow Influence and Amplify Impact

Harness the power of conversations to grow, learn and thrive - DNA of communication,
sharing a framework of how to engage in the crucial and courageous conversations
needed for individuals, teams and organizations to learn, grow and thrive.



Her books

Find Your Courage: 12 acts for becoming fearless at work and in life (McGraw-Hill 2009)

Stop Playing Safe: Rethink risk. Unlock the power of courage (Wiley 2013)

Brave: 50 everyday acts of courage to thrive in work, love and life (Wiley 2015)

Make Your Mark: A guidebook for the brave hearted (Wiley 2017)

You've Got This: The Life-Changing Power of Trusting Yourself (out in March 2020)

Margie is the author of four books bestselling books (with her fifth book due to be released in March 2020), around the central notion that we are all hard-wired to *avoid* risk, yet the true key to success is **courage**!





key facts

Currently ...

- International Keynote Speaker
- Senior Partner, Korn/Ferry International
- Contributor, Forbes and media commentator
- Founder & CEO of Global Courage
- Ambassador for Women in Global Business and Google's WomenWill
- Author of four best-selling books

Formerly ...

- Guest Lecturer at South Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and Georgetown University, DC, and Monash University, Australia.
- Held marketing positions with BP and KPMG.
- PhD Candidate in Leadership Development & Organizational Change
- Holds a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) from Monash University, Melbourne and a degree in Organizational Psychology from Deakin University, Melbourne.

Flies from Singapore

Speaks to audiences around the world, addressing conferences, client forums and internal company leadership forums



Margie Warell: Keynote Speaker

An international speaker (20+ countries) and facilitator, Margie shares **practical** and **proven** strategies to help people overcome their fear and develop **emotional agility**, **resilience** and **courage** to take uncomfortable actions required to foster stronger **collaboration**, **creativity** and **outcomes**.

Organizations she has worked with include NASA, Salesforce, Google, HP, Mondelez, Visa, Marriott, Deloitte, Microsoft and Facebook.

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MARGIE WARRELL what people say

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 is energetic, professional, easy-going and quite a breath of fresh air. Her powerful program got to the heart of what holds us back from achieving our potential. I can recommend her highly.

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

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



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