

“Sandra Walston is a very detail-oriented speaker dedicated to success. She recently spoke to our Executive Level Women’s group on ‘Women United in Courage.’ Sandra speaks with expertise on a topic that is under-represented in women's groups but is vitally important to women's success. Our participants enjoyed her inter-active presentation and look forward to diving into her book *COURAGE: The Heart and Spirit of Every Woman/Reclaiming the Forgotten Virtue*. She will work with the event coordinators to ensure that every aspect of the event goes the way it should. Sandra radiates positivity and was a delight to work with. I highly recommend her for any group—women-only or a mixed audience.” -- Caitlin Pusateri, Vice President, Leadership Development, Rockford Chamber of Commerce

“Sandra Walston’s content was rich and thought-provoking. She structured her keynote to include engagement with the audience and small group discussion to further facilitate the learning. I walked away from the session motivated to make positive changes, with a sense of how to concretely make those benefits happen in a personalized way. Sandra's work is essential for any organization looking to develop their leaders.” -- Jan Shegda, Clarity Coaching

“The best keynote speaker I have ever seen, Sandra Ford Walston. We can’t forget her performance in Vancouver during AGN Conference. Her ability to interact with large audience on a one to one basis is amazing.” -- Mohan Balakrishnan, Managing Partner at AGN AL MAQTARI AUDITING, UAE

“It is always a thrill to see an audience really connect with a speaker, and even more so in Sandra Walston's program ‘Claiming Your Courage’ where that connection linked individuals with their own courage. Numerous attendees commented on the personal insights and discoveries they made during the program. They also enjoyed her energy, humor, and clear and compelling passion for her topic.” -- Donna Cameron, Former Executive Director, Washington Society of Association Executives

“The topic of courageous behaviors attracted a sold-out crowd and garnered an outstanding response. There have been only three standing ovations and it was no surprise that Sandra Walston received one of them. Her charming personality and her ability to bring together and entertain an audience about the benefits of courage are truly remarkable.” -- Donna Evans, Former President and CEO, Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce

“The Business Opportunity Council would like to acknowledge and thank Sandra Ford Walston, The Courage Expert, for her inspirational and thought-provoking keynote – ‘Courageous Leadership—An INside Job!’ delivered at the BOC Annual Holiday Luncheon. She was encouraging, focused, and exceptionally knowledgeable, and engaged our members in a lively discussion about courageous leadership. No matter what role you possess, from employee to employer there will be times you need to step up and lead and Sandra’s extensive research on the topic of courageous leadership proved useful and applicable to our audience. Sandra definitely met our expectations! Sandra was a pleasure to work with and I

would highly recommend her as a motivational speaker to any group.” -- Rexann Dunn, Chair, Business Opportunity Council

“Sandra Walston did a fantastic job of enlightening and encouraging our members to live their lives with courage. She is energetic, intelligent, and a wonderful speaker who sweeps the audience up with her enthusiasm.” -- Karen Miller, Executive Director, Colorado Assessors’ Association

“It’s truly an honor to know and recommend Sandra Walston. She is a remarkable advocate for women and her tireless commitment is an inspiration to us all. Sandra does live her life as The Courage Expert, purposefully choosing to be courageous daily.” -- Connie Herschbach, Enterprise Program Manager, Agrian

“Sandra Walston is an engaging and thought-provoking speaker and workshop leader. Her books on Courage are a must read for organizations. Sandra’s style is direct, focused with a good dose of humor and her clients appreciate her ability to address their critical issues quickly which ultimately increases their bottom line results.” -- Carolyn Keyes, Partner, Velocity Plus

“As a keynote speaker, Sandra Walston delivers an inspiring message. She is an expert in timing and delivery, and a champion to anyone or any organization who wishes to display courage or courageous leadership at work. She connects with her audience and is very well received. I have seen many speakers and highly recommend Sandra to anyone looking for a speaker who can ignite courageous leadership.” -- Amy (Nichols) Vucci, Amy Nichols Production

“Wow! Talk about a fantastic keynote speaker with amazing information and fantastic delivery! I was so honored to have the opportunity to meet Sandra Walston after one of her keynote presentations and was so impressed with both her professionalism and knowledge. I would highly recommend Sandra in any professional setting as her passion for Courage in professional and personal settings is admirable!” -- Loretta (Gunderson) Shaffer, Executive Director at Ocala/Marion County Visitors & Convention Bureau

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