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Dear Ms. Solomon: *Rivka,*

The Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) would like to thank you for the recent presentation of the workshop "Leading a Bold Life...Because Courage is Contagious" by the organization "That Takes Ovaries" on 3 December 2013. We appreciate the time, energy, and resources that you devoted to accomplishing this program at ONI. This leadership initiative was well attended and contributed to the success of our Federal Women's Program.

The challenge to lead a bold life has inspired us to continue celebrating strength and courage within ourselves and others. The dramatic readings were a powerful reminder that we can all choose courage and that as we do, others find they are challenged to be courageous also. This audience-participatory event empowered and raised the consciousness of both men and women.

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to work within our constraints. I am sure that lives were changed as a result of your courage to step out and try a different venue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Washull".

MICHAEL E. WASCHULL  
Deputy Commander  
Office of Naval Intelligence

*Sincere thanks for fielding an outstanding moderator!*