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Kim McCleary Blue is the President of Town Hall Los Angeles, the city's oldest and most prominent nonprofit public speaker forum, which has hosted past presidents, key business leaders and cultural icons since 1937. Her career experience includes senior executive positions in the nonprofit and private sectors, with accomplishments resulting from her skills in public affairs, strategic planning, fundraising, program management, marketing and operations.

Prior to joining Town Hall, McCleary was Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of New Visions Foundation, which focuses on providing excellent educational opportunities to underserved youth.

McCleary also spent more than 20 years at the Los Angeles Times serving in most of the major operational management roles. She is widely known for The Times' community outreach efforts that she led as Vice President of Public Affairs. She also served as President of the paper's charitable foundations, The Times Mirror and Los Angeles Times Foundations, and has served in a leadership position on numerous Los Angeles nonprofit boards.

She holds a B.A. from Stanford University and a M.B.A. from Pepperdine's Graziadio School of Business and Management.