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Mary leads The Economic Club of Washington, DC, a premier forum for speakers, with a membership roster of senior executives representing over 970 businesses with offices in the Washington Metropolitan region and beyond. Since its founding in 1986 as a nonprofit organization, the Club has served as a global interface for the world's government and international business luminaries who share insights about the critical issues of the day. During the pandemic, Mary transitioned the

Club to a hybrid model that includes both in person and virtual programming. The programs were further enhanced by creating a new emerging leader membership category that engages young, diverse talent to participate in Club activities.

Mary is responsible for focusing the Club on the most pressing and significant issues around the world in business and finance, economic issues, racial equity and justice, national security, and the technology revolution. The impact of speaking at the Club is amplified by the global media coverage that results from an appearance. The Club builds a diverse membership represented by top level executives of major corporations, heads of the largest business and trade organizations in the U.S., managing partners of professional services firms, former members of congress, presidents of universities, to ensure a peer-to-peer networking environment. Since 2008, Mary has been responsible for directing the Club's scholarship and internship program ensuring a pipeline of diverse talent from this region and generating pathways to successful family sustaining careers. The program distributes \$1m in awards each year to 55 college bound students who graduate from DC Public and Charter High Schools. Mary was named a Washingtonian Most Powerful Women in Business for the past three years in a row and received the Women Who Mean Business Award in 2014. She is a judge for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award, a member of the board of Trustees of The Women's Foreign Policy Group and ConnectedDMV. She is an advisor to Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind and Easterseals.

Mary is a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Board of Directors (2016-2022), Major Gifts Society, and Women's Advisory Board. She is also a former member of the Outdoor Program Advisory Committee. She is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, and a mentor to girls through Camp CEO.