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McCall was president of Westminster Capital Corporation, an investment firm focused on acquisitions primarily in software and technology. He also operates Snow Hill Farm north of Dallas.

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McCall is the author of 'The Power of the Texas Governor: Connally to Bush,' published by University of Texas Press, which examines how various governors have overcome the institutional limitations of the office to achieve significant political power.

A long-time civic and community volunteer, McCall was founder and chairman of the board of The Empowerment Project, a non-profit organization which has sent more than \$10 million worth of math and science books to disadvantaged schools in the Republic of South Africa, and helped construct a library in Vietnam through the Libraries of Love organization. The Empowerment Project also raised more than \$350,000 to provide direct support for the medical needs of children in north Texas.

McCall is the recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award from The University of Texas at Dallas. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Philosophical Society of Texas, is immediate past president of the Board of Trustees of ZACH Theater in Austin, and serves on the board of directors of the National Association of System Heads—the association of the 46 leaders of the nation's public university systems.