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8,400 participants, 200 teams in Marcum Challenge

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Nearly 8,400 participants on 200 corporate teams crossed the finish line at Tuesday's Marcum Workplace Challenge, but none before Patrick Dooley.

The CA Technologies employee was the men's winner in the 3.5-mile race, with a time of 17 minutes 44 seconds. The first woman to cross the finish line was Katie McGrath, who works for Globecomm and came in at 21:06. Empire National Bank employee Greg Durso was the first wheelchair finisher with a time of 20:43 – just shy of his winning time of 20:24 last year.

Now in its 13th year, the Marcum Workplace Challenge raised more than \$800,000 for local charities in its first dozen years. Beneficiaries for this year's event, held at Jones Beach State Park, are the Children's Medical Fund of New York, Long Island Cares-the Harry Chapin Food Book, the Long Island Children's Museum and the Nassau County SPCA. The final fundraising tally will be announced in the fall.

"It was an especially great event this year," said Carolyn Mazzenga, Melville office managing partner for Marcum, the title sponsor of the annual run/walk. "We had more sponsors than ever before, the company turnout was excellent, the crowd was very upbeat and the weather was perfect. We couldn't have asked for a better night."