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## Marcum Workplace Challenge attendance hits new record

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More than 12,000 runners, walkers and spectators attended the 2016 Marcum Workplace Challenge at Jones Beach State Park on July 26.

A record 223 Long Island companies and organizations participated in the event, which donates its proceeds to the Children's Medical Fund of New York, the Long Island Children's Museum, Long Island Cares – the Harry Chapin Food Bank and the Nassau County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Of 9,100 race participants, the top competitor in the 3.5-mile race in the Men's category was Alex Arshan, from the Runner's Edge team, who finished with a time of 18:05, followed by runner-up Ben Tuttle, from the Brookhaven National Lab team, who finished with a time of 18:24. The winner in the Women's category was Betsy Eickelberg, from the Runner's Edge team, with a time of 20:12, followed by Victoria Robitaille, from the Marcum team, who finished with a time of 20:36. The top wheelchair athlete was Greg Durso, from Empire National Bank, who finished with a time of 19:34.

PSEG had the largest corporate team this year with 535 employees, family members and friends. The team raised more than \$1,700 for the Beneficiary Fund Challenge, which allowed participants to invite others to donate to the charities on behalf of their employer. PSEG's contribution was also the most raised by a company for the extra fund, which raised nearly \$13,000 in total.

While the total 2016 fundraising proceeds will be announced in the fall, the event has raised nearly \$600,000 for charity to date.

Marcum is a public accounting firm that has an office in Melville as well as offices across the U.S. and in Grand Cayman and China.