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### **Chesapeake Energy Wins First National Corporate Race**

**OKLAHOMA CITY – August 11, 2011** One of two crews from Chesapeake Energy were crowned the first national corporate champions as they raced to victory on the Oklahoma River. The Corporate Championship Race, sponsored by Chesapeake Energy and Blue Cross Blue Shield, was held as part of USRowing Masters National Championships.

In total nine co-ed teams from OKC companies, including two composite teams, participated in the event racing the 1,000m masters distance. The competition was age-handicapped according to USRowing masters racing rules, with time adjustments calculated based on the average age of the crew.

Congratulations to the champions and to all competitors who represented the following companies:

Chesapeake Energy  
Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Crowe & Dunlevy  
Integris  
St. Anthony  
Coppermark Bank  
Devon Energy  
Advanced Academics  
FIS  
Oklahoma Heart Hospital  
McAfee & Taft

The OKC Boathouse Foundation promotes the use and development of the Oklahoma River as a world-class urban aquatic venue and provides access to rowing, kayaking and fitness programs for people of all ages and abilities. OKCBF programs pursue the highest goals of sports and embrace the principles of the Olympic spirit, which inspire athletes to work toward personal excellence, embrace the power of teamwork, and practice respect for all people and the environment. To learn more or get involved, call (405) 552-4040 or visit [okcbf.org](http://okcbf.org).

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