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# Gale Rises To RCA VP/Promotion; Easler New Mid-Atlantic Regional

As we first told you in an **R&R Country Daily** Breaking News Bulletin yesterday, RCA/Nashville Sr. Director/ National Promotion **Keith Gale** has been elevated to VP/National Promotion. He succeeds **Mike Wilson**, who left the company on Friday after 17 years.

Gale's first official duty was to announce that WKLB/Boston Director/Marketing & Promotions **Josh Easler** would be joining Nipper as its new Manager/ Mid-Atlantic Regional Promotion. He will be based in Nashville and succeeds **Ted Wagner**, who left the label on June 1.

Gale said of Easler, "Josh's passion for the format, knowledge of radio and boundless enthusiasm will bring added spark to a great team. We look forward to Josh joining us."

Easler remarked, "WKLB will always be a special place for me. I started my career there and have learned more than I could have imagined from [PD] **Mike Brophey** and [Asst. PD/MD] **Ginny Rogers**. But I've always loved Nashville and the recording community. I am thrilled and excited about working at RCA, and I am proud to be the newest member of the team."

Easler spent the last seven years with WKLB, where he has held his current post for the last three years. Interestingly, Gale was Director/Promotion & Marketing at WXTU/Philadelphia when he joined RCA for Northeast promotion duties in August 1994. He was

# **R&R Convention Update**

**R&R Convention 2006** is set for Sept. 20-22 at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Register at *www.radioandrecords.com/conventions/ rrconvention.asp.* We'll be hosting a pair of Country confabs — Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 3:30-5pm and Thursday, Sept. 21, also from 3:30-5pm. We'll be announcing session topics and panelists soon, but make plans now to join us.

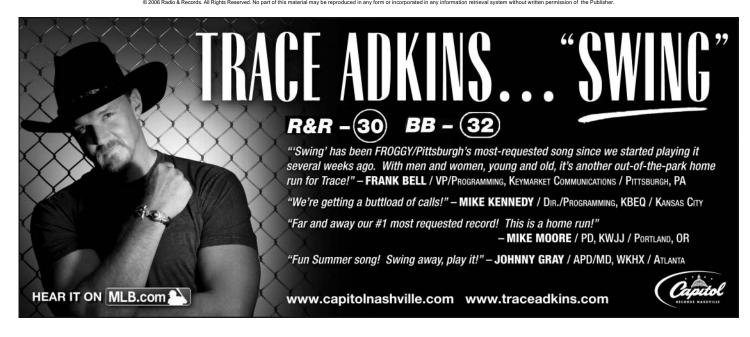
upped to the national post in September 1997 and to Sr. Director in September 2000.

# Cook Upped In Dallas; Hires Mr. Ed

KPLX (The Wolf)/Dallas PD **John Cook**, who has also been handling programming duties at Cumulus Media Partners Classic Rock clustermate KDBN since former PD **Scott Strong** exited the station on April 15, has been elevated to OM for both stations.

Cook was OM of CBS Radio/San Antonio before joining The Wolf as PD in March 2005. Cook's 21-year radio career includes stops at CHR/Pop KHKS/Dallas, KIIS/Los Angeles, KKBQ/Houston and the former WYXR/Philadelphia.

Back at The Wolf, Cook has hired "Mr. Ed" Lambert for the 11am-3pm airshift. This reunites the pair, as both once worked together across the street at KHKS: Cook was the OM, Lambert was the PD.



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## This Week At The CMA Music Fest

According to *weather.com*, it's going to be close to perfect in Music City for this year's CMA Music Festival. Although isolated thundershowers might interfere with Wednesday's kickoff parade, the rest of the week is expected to feature partly to mostly sunny days with high temperatures in the mid-80s and evening lows in the mid-60s. Here are just a few of the things going on in Nashville, in addition to the daytime riverfront stages and the evening Coliseum concerts.

Wrangler is setting up a retail store and autograph booth in the Fan Fair Exhibit Hall, with a full slate of artists set to appear each day. **Buddy Jewell, Darryl Worley, Neal McCoy, Rhett Akins, Jason Aldean, Trick Pony, Jeff Bates, Craig Morgan, Clay Walker** and **Trent Willmon** are among the artists scheduled to show up.

The CMA Music Festival Kick-Off Parade begins at 2:45pm Wednesday at Broadway and Seventh. **Cowboy Troy, Erika Jo, Danielle Peck, PovertyNeck Hillbillies** and a surprise multi-platinum grand marshal are among the celebrities participating.

The CMA Block Party starts at 3:30pm at Broadway and Fifth, the parade's final destination, and will include performances by Emerson Drive, The Grascals, Little Big Town and more through 9pm.

Warner Bros. and Big & Rich are hosting free screenings of a documentary titled *The 8th of November* throughout the day Thursday in the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's Ford Theatre. The screenings, open to the public, are space-limited and commence at 9am, running every 65 minutes through 3:30pm.

**Tracy Byrd** and **Andy Griggs** are hosting a fan club party at the Wildhorse Saloon on Wednesday at 7pm. Special guests are expected, and XM will broadcast live.

Blake Shelton, Craig Morgan, Tracy Byrd, Rascal Flatts and more are expected at the Andy Griggs Archery Tournament on Thursday in the Sports Zone, Lot R. Navy parachutists kick things off at 4:15pm.

The annual Opry Trust Fund Benefit show is set for

Thursday from 11:00pm-2:00am, right after the Coliseum show. Scheduled to stay up late and perform at the Ryman Auditorium are Jason Aldean, Jim Ed Brown, Tracy Byrd, Joe Diffie, Jack Greene, Joe Nichols, Daryle Singletary, Steve Wariner and Wynonna.

Items from **Brad Paisley, Garth Brooks, Carrie Underwood, Alan Jackson** and, of course, host **Martina McBride** will be up for bid at the YW Celebrity Auction on Saturday from 10:30am-3pm at the Hall of Fame Park.

The grand opening of the Musicians' Hall of Fame & Museum is scheduled for Friday, commencing at noon. A Super Jam is planned at 5pm featuring **The Original Funk Brothers, Will Lee, Danny Seraphine, David Hungate, Brent Mason, John Randall** and others.

#### **CMA, CMT & CRB News**

CRB is presenting two sessions at the 2006 Conclave Learning Conference set for July 13-16 in Minneapolis. "Charts — Dollars and Sense: Are We Making Any?" will be on the Friday of the conference, with "Extreme Makeover: Radio Edition" set for July 15. Details at *www.crb.org*. Panelists on the first session include BNA VP/Promotion **Tom Baldrica**, Clear Channel RVP/Programming and KEEY/Minneapolis PD **Gregg Swedberg**, Equity VP/ Promotion **David Haley** and Consultant Larry **Daniels**. Set for the second panel are moderator and KFKF/Kansas City Promotion Director **Renee Fonner**, KEEY Promotion Director **Matt Tell**, and new KWLI (Willie)/Denver morning co-host and former WNCY/Green Bay, WI PD **Randy Shannon**.

*The 40th annual CMA Awards* will be broadcast live from Nashville on Monday, Nov. 6 by ABC. **Brooks & Dunn** will host the event for the third consecutive year, the show's first since leaving CBS-TV. **Walter Miller** is the Exec. Producer and **Robert Deaton** is the Consulting Producer.



CMT has scheduled the *2007 CMT Music Awards* for April 16 at the Curb Event Center in Nashville. **Jeff Foxworthy** will host for the third consecutive year.

## **Starstruck Back In Management Biz**

Starstruck is reentering the management business by forming Starstruck Management Group. WB/Nashville artist Blake Shelton is the company's first client. Starstruck CEO **Narvel Blackstock**, who closed the previous management company in 1998 to focus solely on the career of **Reba McEntire**, will continue to serve as McEntire's manager in addition to guiding the new division.

Joining the new company as Manager is **Brandon Blackstock**, who is leaving his four-year post as **Rascal Flatts'** Tour Manager. **Dana Kelly** has been named Exec. Asst. and will be working with both Blackstocks.

### **TRA Elects New Officers**

The Nashville Chapter of The Recording Academy (NARAAS) has elected new officers. Serving as President is Deaton-Flanigen partner **George Flanigen**, Elected President is producer-publisher **Scott Hendricks** and in as Secretary is entertainment consultant **Barry Landis**.

#### What Happened At The R&R Convention ...

What is your favorite memory or story of **R&R** Conventions past? Is there a concert performance, speaker or session that really knocked you out? Perhaps there's an "off-campus" incident you've been dying to relate. (We know you promised the guilty parties that your lips were permanently sealed, but surely the statute of limitations has run out by now.) Whatever, we'd like you to share your favorite **R&R** Convention moment in an upcoming **R&R** Country column. It doesn't have to be long. But please send your travels down memory lane to *countrynews@radioandrecords.com* ASAP!

#### **Industry News**

Giantslayer Publishing, a co-venture with Dimensional Music Publishing (DMP), has signed **Jamie Teachenor** to a songwriting contract. Teachenor joins Giantslayer's

## This Week At Callout America

Our weekly analysis of Country callout research is brought to you by Bullseye President **John Hart**. Here's a look at some of the biggest stories Hart looks at in the June 2 issue.

"Jason Aldean continues to have the most popular song with Country radio listeners, as 'Why' repeats as the No. 1 song overall and the No. 1 'like a lot' song for the week. The No. 1 song with females overall this week is Phil Vassar's 'Last Day of My Life,' and the No. 1 song with men is Joe Nichols' 'Size Matters.' Brad Paisley is new to the top 10, with 'The World' rising from No. 12 to No. 9. Billy Currington is still outperforming the spin chart: 'Why, Why, Why' ranks No. 14 overall at Callout America. Newcomer Eric Church is turning in some impressive numbers very early, as 'How 'Bout You' ranks No. 15 overall. Lastly, Blaine Larsen's 'I Don't Know What She Said' is No. 20 overall, up from No. 24."

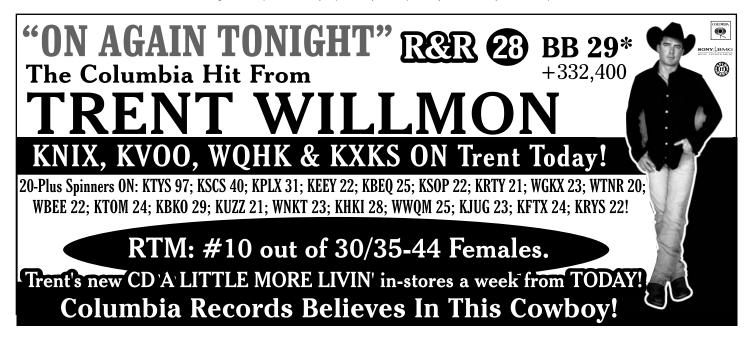
roster of writers, which includes **Rory Feek, Tim Johnson** and BNA artist **Blaine Larsen**. Teachenor co-wrote Larsen's 2005 Top 15 hit, "How Do You Get That Lonely," with Feek.

There'll be a new place to whet your whistle in Music City when the Country Monkey opens its doors tomorrow afternoon. It's in the building that used to be The Trap, across from the Titans' football stadium. They promise live country music and food prepared by **Steven Stuart**, formerly with Chapel Bistro. It's under the direction of managing partner **Morris Thurman. Shannon Halter** is Director/Marketing & VIP Services and **Lindsey Hamlett** is Director/Development.

### **Chart Chat**

Congrats to Curb VP/Promotion **Carson James**, Curb/Asylum VP/Promotion **Adrian Michaels** and their team on taking **LeAnn Rimes** to No. 1

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with "Something's Gotta Give." Here are a couple of stats that would cost you a cocktail wager at the ol' bridge bar: This is only Rimes *second* No. 1! Her only other chart-topper came in December 1997 when "One Way Ticket" rode its way to the peak. It's also the first No. 1 in the 3 1/2 years of the Curb/Asylum imprint and Mr. Michaels' first No. 1 as VP/Promotion. Word is that in celebration, Michaels will be getting his recently acquired Mohawk haircut lopped off. Thank God.

# **More Chart Chat**

Kudos are also in order for Arista/Nashville VP/Promotion **Skip Bishop**, National Director **Teddi Bonadies** and their crew on posting four — count 'em, *four* — tunes in this week's Top 10. **Phil Vassar**'s "Last Day Of My Life" is at No. 3, **Brad Paisley**'s "The World" is at No. 6, **Carrie Underwood's** "Don't Forget To Remember Me" is at No. 8 and **Keith Anderson's** "Every Time I Hear Your Name" is at No. 9. Can't you just wait to see how they manage to get them all to No. 1?

## **Life Notes**

Best wishes to Sirius Outlaw Country and Road Dog Trucking Format Programming Manager **Jeremy Tepper** and his wife, **Laura Cantrell**, on the recent birth of daughter **Isabella May Cantrell Tepper**.

Get-well wishes go out to Curb VP/GM **Dennis Hannon**, who underwent back surgery last week in Nashville. He went home on June 3 and hopes to be up and around in the next week or so.

# Chronicle

Our sympathies go out to WGH/Norfolk MD **Mark McKay** on the recent passing of his father, John Cunningham.

### The Week In Review

Below are some of the major stories that first appeared in the **R&R** Country Daily. Get it by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to *subscribe@radioandrecords.com*. For more on these stories, visit the Country Format Room at *www.radioandrecords.com*. **R&R Country Daily, Saturday, June 3:** We told you over the weekend about the late Friday afternoon development that saw RCA/Nashville VP/ Promotion **Mike Wilson** released after 17 years with the label. He can be reached at 615-390-6675 (cell), 615-791-6432 (home) or online at *mikewilson49@comcast.net.* Wilson was PD of KVOO-FM/Tulsa when he joined RCA as Director/ Southwest Regional Promotion in 1990. He was elevated to Director/National Promotion in March 1993, to Sr. Director in March 1994 and to VP/ National Promotion in October 1994.

**RRCD, June 2:** Midwest Communications National Director/Country Operations and WNCY/ Green Bay, WI PD **Randy "Shotgun" Shannon** and WNCY afternoon air talent **Jesse James** are moving to mornings at CBS Radio's KWLI (Willie)/ Denver. *The James Gang* morning show will debut June 21. Midwest Communications VP/Programming **Jeff McCarthy** is seeking replacements for both. T&Rs may be sent to his attention at *mccarthy@mwcradio.com* or at P.O. Box 23333, Green Bay, WI 54305.

Midwest Communications also has a PD opening at WDEZ/Wausau, WI following the exit of **Bob Jung**. Send T&Rs to McCarthy at the above address.

RCA/Nashville Mid-Atlantic Director/Regional Promotion **Ted Wagner** left the label he rejoined in December 2004. Wagner had spent 12 years with RCA/Nashville when he left to join Columbia/ Nashville as Director/National Promotion in March 1996. He was elevated to VP/Promotion in February 1998 and left the label when Sony's promotion departments were restructured in July 2003. He joined Equity Music Group as Director/National Promotion-Southwest in June 2004. He can be reached at 615-790-9007 or *TedWagner@comcast.net*.

**Jake Owen** will open for **Kenny Chesney**'s The Road & The Radio Tour, beginning June 18

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in San Diego. He'll perform on 18 shows through the end of August.

**RRCD, June 1:** Artists performing at last week's ACM awards enjoyed an average 40% increase in sales on their current albums, according to the ACM. **Carrie Underwood's** sales jumped by more than 29,000 units, or 84%. Other big increases include **Big & Rich** (61%), **Brooks & Dunn** (137%), **Kenny Chesney** (53%), **Little Big Town** (86%), **Martina McBride** (54%), **Brad Paisley** (53%) and **Sugarland** (54%).

ABC Radio Networks hired **Wendy Duffy** as Affiliate Sales Manager for *American Country Countdown with Kix Brooks*. Duffy was most recently an AE at Cope Management Voice Over in Los Angeles. She can be reached at 615-312-3539 or *wendy.k.duffy@abc.com*.

**George Jones** and **Merle Haggard** will be recording an album together for the first time in 25 years. Due in October on Bandit Records, *Kicking Out the Footlights* ... *Again* will feature each artist performing five of the other's compositions, as well as several duets including the title track. **Keith Stegall** will produce.

Just in time for the CMA Music Festival, the Grand Ole Opry has launched "The Great Opry Drive In" at *www.opry.com*. Travel tips, top attractions and a restaurant guide with input from country artists are featured. A sweepstakes to win a car rental, Sirius radio, Opryland accommodations, luggage and more is also posted.

The **Dixie Chicks** posted first-week sales of 525,829 copies of *Taking the Long Way*, easily the best-selling album of the week.

**RRCD, May 31:** WDTW (106.7 The Fox)/Detroit named **John Trapane** PD, formalizing the role he's handled on an interim basis since the station flipped from Classic Rock (The Drive) on May 19. Trapane had been programming The Drive, but has a background in Country that includes stops at KIKK, KILT & KKBQ in Houston, as well as promotion gigs with Giant/Reprise and Dreamcatcher. Trapane is currently seeking a full airstaff and is taking T&Rs at

*johntrapane@clearchannel.com* or at 24765 Halsted Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

# **CD GALLERY**

Here are this week's new releases:



## Natalie Howard

Natalie Howard (*cbuj*) Heralded Australian country singer-songwriter Howard co-wrote all 10 tracks on this, her debut album. Songs include "I Don't

Want To Live Like That," "The Long Night," and "You Never Knew Me." Won the Australian MusicOz Award "CMC Best Country Artist" for "I Can't."



# **Danielle Peck** Danielle Peck (*Big Machine*)

Peck has writing credits on eight of her album's 11 tracks, with titles including "I Don't," "Isn't That Everything," "Fallin' Apart" and

"Findin' A Good Man." A touring artist since her teens, Danielle's CMA Music Festival plans include a performance at Riverfront on Friday.



# **PovertyNeck Hillbillies**

PovertyNeck Hillbillies (Rust) This Pittsburgh seven-piece claims to be the official band of the hometown Steelers. Their independent debut Hillbilly State of Mind

sold 30,000 copies regionally. Titles on the Rust Records release include "The Hillbilly Way," "Kinda Cool, Ain't It," "One Night In New Orleans" and "Mr. Right Now."

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# MUSIC NOTES

**Characterization** Shirst Raindance! benefit raised more than \$106,000 last month for victims of drought and wildfires in and around his hometown of Ada, OK. Andy Griggs, Tracy Byrd and Keith Anderson joined Shelton on stage for a concert that capped the three-day event.

**Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill'**s Soul2Soul II Tour broke the attendance record at the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando on Friday night. Organizers report 16,900 fans turned out, breaking the mark set earlier this year by Aerosmith.

← Lyric Street artist and Michigan native Josh Gracin will sing the national anthem on Sunday at Michigan International Speedway prior to the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series 3M Performance 400. The race will be televised live on Fox.

Sony BMG has signed singer-songwriter **Crystal Shawanda**. Her Arista/Nashville debut album is being produced by **Scott Hendricks**.

**Mark Bright** is producing **Jimmy Wayne**'s upcoming album on Big Machine. A single is expected this summer.

Carrie Underwood will be featured in a second Sketchers footwear ad campaign this month.

# VIDEO ADDS

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# Tuesday, 6/6

BIRTHDAYS: Joe Stampley, Curtis Wright, Tonya Derry, Mike Hyland, Tony Morreale (tony.morreale@showdogmail.com). On TV: GAC: Alan Jackson, Precious Memories.

# Wednesday, 6/7

BIRTHDAYS: Larry Boone, Debbie Bellin, Chuck Geiger (chuckgeiger@clearchannel.com), Joby Phillips(joby@945themoose.com), Greg Sax (greg.sax@showdogmail.com), Tonya Stevens, Vanessa Ryan.

**On TV:** GAC: **Various Artists**, *41st annual ACM Awards*.

# Thursday, 6/8

BIRTHDAYS: Tom Becci (tom.becci@emicap.com), Cadillac Jack, Denise Nichols (dnichols@spaldingent.com).

**On TV:** GAC: **Chris Cagle, Joe Nichols, Billy Currington**, *Offstage with Lorianne Crook ;* NBC: **Sara Evans, Billy Currington, Josh Turner**, *Good Morning America.* 

# Friday, 6/9

BIRTHDAYS: Les Paul, Gerri McDowell

**On TV:** GAC: **Various Artists**, *GAC Nights From The CMA Music Festival.* 

# Saturday, 6/10

BIRTHDAYS: Joanna Carter (joanna.carter@emicap.com), Kaci Jones, R.W. Smith (rsmith@cbsradio.com), Dave Wright.

**On TV:** GAC: **Pam Tillis** (host), **Gretchen Wilson, Keith Anderson, Montgomery Gentry, Chris Young**, *Grand Ole Opry Live!* 

# Sunday, 6/11

**BIRTHDAYS: Jay McDowell** 

On TV: CMT: Alabama, Greatest Moments.

# Monday, 6/12

**BIRTHDAYS: Junior Brown, Jeff Allen** (*jeff.allen@sonybmg.com*), **Guy Floyd, Candace Nuyens, Mark Phillips** (*markphillips1019@aol.com*).

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3	2	KENNY CHESNEY Summertime (BNA)	12918	1023	4420	+385	381383	30855	10	123/0
4	3	PHIL VASSAR Last Day Of My Life (Arista)	12278	452	4219	+142	359907	16916	18	121/0
1	4	DIERKS BENTLEY Settle For A Slowdown (Capitol)	12136	-805	4245	-309	354757	-25785	21	123/0
6	5	TIM MCGRAW When The Stars Go Blue (Curb)	11767	475	4134	+154	337750	21312	14	123/0
8	6	BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista)	10391	778	3539	+231	313600	27105	12	123/0
7	7	JOE NICHOLS Size Matters (Someday) (Universal South)	10063	201	3582	+77	277007	6761	20	121/0
9	8	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista)	9893	561	3295	+198	293952	19346	13	123/0
10	9	KEITH ANDERSON Every Time I Hear Your Name (Arista)	9034	416	3196	+146	261929	18945	22	123/0
12	0	TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal)	8860	893	2934	+256	258011	34472	8	123/0
14	Ū	RODNEY ATKINS If You're Going Through Hell (Curb)	7884	518	2752	+136	215671	23310	21	120/3
13	12	CRAIG MORGAN I Got You (BBR)	7796	259	2808	+57	219595	9583	25	116/0
15	13	RASCAL FLATTS Me And My Gang (Lyric Street)	7751	436	2666	+157	212692	14624	8	123/2
16	4	GARY ALLAN Life Ain't Always Beautiful (MCA)	7446	537	2641	+167	207910	20713	20	120/0
11	15	GEORGE STRAIT Seashores Of Old Mexico (MCA)	6988	-1390	2493	-461	193473	-41601	17	120/0
17	16	LITTLE BIG TOWN Bring It On Home (Equity)	6618	355	2352	+131	174795	16876	18	120/0
18	Ð	KENNY ROGERS I Can't Unlove You (Capitol)	5934	408	1972	+98	158305	13885	22	111/1
19	18	ERIC CHURCH How 'Bout You (Capitol)	5426	354	1916	+113	141193	13479	16	110/1
20	19	SUGARLAND Down In Mississippi (Up To No Good) (Mercury)	5146	447	1800	+178	128070	9485	13	114/2
21	20	JAKE OWEN Yee Haw (RCA/RLG)	5132	448	1824	+174	122899	9971	14	115/2
23	2	WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	5050	654	1677	+230	127947	20772	9	114/3
22	22	BILLY CURRINGTON Why, Why, Why (Mercury)	4863	410	1780	+138	121841	10887	14	114/1
24	23	JOSH GRACIN Favorite State Of Mind (Lyric Street)	4252	121	1520	+48	101836	5550	13	111/3
25	24	STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	4207	847	1459	+279	107409	21995	17	97/5
28	25	JOSH TURNER Would You Go With Me (MCA)	3460	558	1200	+143	87136	16120	6	108/7

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27	Ð	DANIELLE PECK Findin' A Good Man (Big Machine)	3233	254	1099	+91	76614	7224	11	92/3
26	23	TRENT WILLMON On Again Tonight (Columbia)	3053	10	1115	+32	78628	1914	16	91/3
29	29	MEGAN MULLINS Ain't What It Used To Be (BBR)	2476	47	888	+3	53458	1626	13	91/3
33	30	TRACE ADKINS Swing (Capitol)	2460	190	855	+87	65176	1865	6	69/9
32	6	MIRANDA LAMBERT New Strings (Columbia)	2400	62	844	+53	56897	1983	7	80/0
31	32	GARTH BROOKS That Girl Is A Cowboy (Pearl/Lyric Street)	2353	7	893	-13	57858	4830	9	86/0
34	<b>3</b> 3	BLAINE LARSEN   Don't Know What She Said (Giantslayer/BNA)	2203	162	831	+36	47557	1511	14	77 2
Breaker	34	BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)	1982	1029	693	+350	57168	30898	2	86/23
38	35	BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)	1944	789	548	+235	64910	20828	2	69/27
35	36	SARA EVANS Coalmine (RCA)	1654	82	610	+12	41495	5299	6	69/4
37	37	DIAMOND RIO God Only Cries (Arista)	1651	332	648	+103	37598	8553	8	69/1
36	38	HANK WILLIAMS, JR. That's How They Do It In Dixie (Curb/Asylum)	1568	21	623	+12	34966	-417	14	66/1
40	39	EMERSON DRIVE A Good Man (Midas)	1059	144	427	+46	23992	2142	7	43/3
44	40	SHEDAISY In Terms Of Love (Lyric Street)	852	189	306	+65	16056	2279	3	59/13
41	<b>()</b>	LOST TRAILERS Call Me Crazy (BNA)	826	94	284	+31	16318	3162	5	42/4
43	42	GARY NICHOLS Unbroken Ground (Mercury)	763	96	293	+35	11700	2432	4	51/4
42	<b>4</b> 3	RIO GRAND Kill Me Now (Curb/Asylum)	732	54	307	+14	14716	1484	6	42/3
46	44	ROCKIE LYNNE Do We Still (Universal South)	695	125	269	+49	12339	2531	4	40/3
48	<b>4</b> 5	DARRYL WORLEY Nothin' But A Love Thang (903)	609	76	243	+36	11076	-64	3	27 2
47	46	CAROLINA RAIN Get Outta My Way (Equity)	551	0	218	+6	12202	-1268	3	32/2
49	47	RAY SCOTT Gone Either Way (Warner Bros.)	524	-3	220	-2	7986	554	7	34/0
45	48	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED This Time Around (Universal South,	520	-110	159	-13	12760	-4251	7	17/0
Debut	<b>4</b> 9	JEFF BATES One Second Chance (RCA)	503	93	171	+28	6181	880	1	29/3
50	50	MARK WILLS Hank (Equity)	501	3	177	+5	11792	707	5	28/0
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#### COUNTRY

MOST ADDED
ARTIST Title Label(s)
BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)
BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)
BOMSHEL Ain't My Day To Care (Curb)
FAITH HILL Sunshine & Summertime (Warner Bros.)
TRENT TOMLINSON One Wing In The Fire (Lyric Street)
MATT JENKINS Bad As I Want To (Universal South)
SHEDAISY In Terms Of Love (Lyric Street)
PAT GREEN Feels Just Like It Should (BNA)
JACK INGRAM Love You (Big Machine)
TRACE ADKINS Swing (Capitol)
STEVE AZAR You Don't Know A Thing (Midas)

#### MOST INCREASED POINTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)	+1029
KENNY CHESNEY Summertime (BNA)	+1023
PAT GREEN Feels Just Like It Should (BNA)	+962
TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal)	+893
STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	+847
LEANN RIMES Something's Gotta Give (Asylum/Curb)	+838
BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)	+789
BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista)	+778
WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	+654
<b>CARRIE UNDERWOOD</b> Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista)	+561

#### MOST INCREASED PLAYS Total Play **ARTIST** Title Label(s) Increase **KENNY CHESNEY** Summertime (BNA) +385BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista) +350**STEVE HOLY** Brand New Girlfriend (Curb) +279PAT GREEN Feels Just Like It Should (BNA) +277 TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal) +256**LEANN RIMES** Something's Gotta Give (Asylum/Curb) +252 BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.) +235BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista) +231WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.) +230**CARRIE UNDERWOOD** Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista) +198

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#### **MOST ADDED**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)	21
BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)	20
<b>GRETCHEN WILSON</b> California Girls (Columbia)	19
FAITH HILL Sunshine & Summertime (Warner Bros.)	16
BOMSHEL Ain't My Day To Care (Curb)	9
STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	7
JACK INGRAM Love You (Big Machine)	7
HEARTLAND   Loved Her First (Lofton Creek)	7
PAT GREEN Feels Just Like It Should (BNA)	6
DIAMOND RIO God Only Cries (Arista)	5
STEVE AZAR You Don't Know A Thing (Midas)	5

#### MOST INCREASED POINTS

	MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total Pt.
;	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
	BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)	+338
	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista)	+265
	BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)	+261
	TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal)	+253
	STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	+232
	WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	+227
	GRETCHEN WILSON California Girls (Columbia)	+217
	BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista)	+215
	KENNY CHESNEY Summertime (BNA)	+214
	SUGARLAND Down In Mississippi (Up To No Good) (Mercury)	+212

#### **MOST INCREASED PLAYS**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)	+243
BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)	+215
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista)	+213
WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	+189
TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal)	+176
BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista)	+173
GRETCHEN WILSON California Girls (Columbia)	+171
STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	+166
PAT GREEN Feels Just Like It Should (BNA)	+164
SUGARLAND Down In Mississippi (Up To No Good) (Mercury)	+159

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FAITH HILL Sunshine & Summertime (Warner Bros.) Total Points: 175, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 16 JACK INGRAM Love You *(Big Machine)* Total Points: 147, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 7 LOST TRAILERS Call Me Crazy (BNA) Total Points: 139, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 1 **TRENT TOMLINSON** One Wing In The Fire *(Lyric Street)* Total Points: 129, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 3 **DELANA STEVENS** Welcome To My World *(MachOne)* Total Points: 118, Total Stations: 12, Adds: O **AARON TIPPIN** Ready To Rock (In A Country Kinda Way!) *(Nippit)* Total Points: 86, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 4 CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED This Time Around (Universal South) Total Points: 84, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 1 **BOMSHEL** Ain't My Day To Care *(Curb)* Total Points: 62, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 9 HEARTLAND | Loved Her First (Lofton Creek) Total Points: 57, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 7 **STEVE AZAR** You Don't Know A Thing *(Midas)* Total Points: 52, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 5

# **COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE**

JACK INGRAM Love You (Big Machine) Total Points: 438, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 11 **GRETCHEN WILSON** California Girls (Columbia) Total Points: 413, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 6 **SAMMY KERSHAW** Tennessee Girl *(Category 5)* Total Points: 399, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 2 **CHRIS CAGLE** Anywhere But Here *(Capitol)* Total Points: 338, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 0 FAITH HILL Sunshine & Summertime (Warner Bros.) Total Points: 256, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 18 BRIAN MCCOMAS Good Good Lovin' *(Katapult)* Total Points: 231, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 1 **BOMSHEL** Ain't My Day To Care *(Curb)* Total Points: 183, Total Stations: 28, Adds: 18 JULIE ROBERTS Men & Mascara (Mercury) Total Points: 173, Total Stations: 14, Adds: O TRENT TOMLINSON One Wing In The Fire (Lyric Street) Total Points: 162, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 17 LUKE STRICKLIN American By God's Amazing Grace (Pacific Time) Total Points: 113, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0



#### 6/12

FAITH HILL Sunshine & Summertime (Warner Bros.) **GRETCHEN WILSON** California Girls (Columbia)

#### 6/19

**BLUE COUNTY** Firecrackers And Ferris Wheels (Curb/Asylum) SHOOTER JENNINGS Gone To Carolina (Universal South) TAYLOR SWIFT Tim McGraw (Big Machine)

TRACY BYRD Cheapest Motel (Blind Mule/New Revolution)

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JASON ALDEAN Amarillo Sky (BBR)

## MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

<u>MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS</u>	Total
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points
JASON ALDEAN Why (BBR)	10656
BON JOVI W/J. NETTLES Who Says You Can't Go Home (Mercury/IDJMG)	7572
RASCAL FLATTS What Hurts The Most (Lyric Street)	7186
JACK INGRAM Wherever You Are (Big Machine)	6937
JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	6188
BRAD PAISLEY f/DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	4922
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	4776
FAITH HILL The Lucky One (Warner Bros.)	4622
KENNY CHESNEY Living In Fast Forward (BNA)	4504
KEITH URBAN Tonight   Wanna Crv <i>(Capitol)</i>	4370

123 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 5/28-6/3. Bullets appear on songs gaining points and/ POWERED BY or plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points, the song with the larger increase in points is M placed first. Songs below No. 1 and down in points and plays for three consecutive weeks are moved to recurrent. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Points lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total points. Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by the highest AQH Persons of all Country reporters. As of fall 2005, WUSN/Chicago has the highest AQH, which is 42,500. Total Audience equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Each daypart on each station is assigned an AQH number. Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from Arbitron Inc. (© 2006, Arbitron Inc.).© 2006 Radio & Records.





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Y	• J	lune 6, 2006	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	u/- Aud	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
2	Û	LEANN RIMES Something's Gotta Give (Asylum/Curb)	4579	125	3611	+109	13703	1289	23	94/0
3	2	PHIL VASSAR Last Day Of My Life (Arista)	4559	138	3599	+108	13007	763	19	96/0
5	3	KENNY CHESNEY Summertime (BNA)	4458	214	3504	+150	12175	993	11	98/0
4	4	TIM MCGRAW When The Stars Go Blue (Curb)	4370	38	3459	+46	12324	721	14	97/0
1	5	DIERKS BENTLEY Settle For A Slowdown (Capitol)	4072	-535	3191	-448	14934	981	21	87/0
7	6	BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista)	4021	215	3208	+173	11107	1137	12	97/0
6	7	JOE NICHOLS Size Matters (Someday) (Universal South)	3996	-29	3169	-6	11487	146	20	97/0
10	8	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista)	3662	265	2923	+213	10334	1343	11	98/0
8	9	KEITH ANDERSON Every Time I Hear Your Name (Arista)	3551	46	2796	+49	9248	248	22	95/0
11	0	CRAIG MORGAN I Got You (BBR)	3287	1	2540	-22	9576	1035	26	93/0
14	0	TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal)	3150	253	2443	+176	8905	1447	8	98/0
13	12	RASCAL FLATTS Me And My Gang (Lyric Street)	3119	131	2434	+78	7733	870	8	96/0
12	ß	GARY ALLAN Life Ain't Always Beautiful (MCA)	3085	57	2449	+50	7680	521	21	96/2
16	14	RODNEY ATKINS If You're Going Through Hell (Curb)	2989	194	2318	+132	7744	1231	21	95/0
17	6	LITTLE BIG TOWN Bring It On Home (Equity)	2792	82	2220	+73	6872	401	19	94/1
20	6	SUGARLAND Down In Mississippi (Up To No Good) (Mercury)	2345	212	1883	+ 159	5849	318	13	93/2
18	Ū	ERIC CHURCH How 'Bout You (Capitol)	2294	79	1847	+67	5922	364	15	85/2
19	18	BILLY CURRINGTON Why, Why, Why (Mercury)	2256	86	1789	+58	5090	291	15	94/0
21	19	KENNY ROGERS I Can't Unlove You (Capitol)	2075	61	1683	+69	5174	159	23	81/1
22	20	WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	2070	227	1665	+ 189	4054	595	10	93/2
23	<b>(1</b> )	JOSH TURNER Would You Go With Me (MCA)	1743	134	1333	+92	3549	471	7	88/2
25	Ð	JAKE OWEN Yee Haw (RCA/RLG)	1648	182	1277	+133	4193	1122	14	74/3
24	23	JOSH GRACIN Favorite State Of Mind (Lyric Street)	1613	54	1277	+52	3391	151	15	80/4
26	24	GARTH BROOKS That Girl Is A Cowboy (Pearl/Lyric Street)	1427	13	1203	-1	2436	312	9	72/1
29	25	STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	1359	232	1124	+166	2659	452	7	74 7

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Λ <b>Υ</b>	8	June 6, 2006	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud	Wke	Total
LW	ΤW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
27	26	DANIELLE PECK Findin' A Good Man (Big Machine)	1334	125	1034	+77	2277	311	14	70/1
28	Ð	TRACE ADKINS Swing (Capitol)	1318	148	1096	+121	2655	202	6	69/3
33	28	BROOKS & DUNN Building Bridges (Arista)	1286	338	1006	+243	2285	711	3	76/20
30	29	TRENT WILLMON On Again Tonight (Columbia)	1147	58	923	+48	2336	155	16	65/2
34	30	PAT GREEN Feels Just Like It Should (BNA)	1080	193	892	+164	1808	544	3	74/6
31	6	SARA EVANS Coalmine (RCA)	1002	19	792	+23	1928	18	9	60/1
32	62	MIRANDA LAMBERT New Strings (Columbia)	985	34	803	+30	1578	208	8	64/3
35	33	MEGAN MULLINS Ain't What It Used To Be (BBR)	610	-13	476	-1	900	2	11	41/1
37	34	DIAMOND RIO God Only Cries (Arista)	574	88	408	+53	1231	31	8	35/5
38	35	DARRYL WORLEY Nothin' But A Love Thang (903)	515	36	399	+31	1119	176	4	39/2
39	36	BLAINE LARSEN I Don't Know What She Said (Giantslayer/BNA)	468	1	397	+6	1139	-59	15	34/0
36	37	HANK WILLIAMS, JR. That's How They Do It In Dixie (Curb/Asylun	n/ <b>460</b>	-78	347	-50	1012	24	15	29/0
Debut>	38	BIG & RICH 8th Of November (Warner Bros.)	459	261	370	+215	722	352	1	44/21
40	39	SHEDAISY In Terms Of Love (Lyric Street)	449	11	384	+11	827	96	4	43/3
41	40	ROCKIE LYNNE Do We Still (Universal South)	375	43	313	+28	902	98	5	32/1
44	4	SAMMY KERSHAW Tennessee Girl (Category 5)	337	28	263	+21	828	119	4	31/4
45	42	EMERSON DRIVE A Good Man (Midas)	323	42	235	+32	541	49	6	22/1
Debut>	43	<b>GRETCHEN WILSON</b> California Girls (Columbia)	299	217	230	+171	908	677	1	27/19
42	44	VAN ZANT Things I Miss The Most (Columbia)	298	-28	237	-28	322	-216	7	24/0
46	<b>4</b> 5	GARY NICHOLS Unbroken Ground (Mercury)	281	25	228	+22	688	-69	3	28/3
47	46	RIO GRAND Kill Me Now (Curb/Asylum)	264	19	220	+18	430	109	4	23/0
43	47	RAY SCOTT Gone Either Way (Warner Bros.)	235	-80	197	-68	286	-96	7	19/0
49	<b>4</b> 8	CHRIS CAGLE Anywhere But Here (Capitol)	224	15	185	+13	316	10	5	20/1
48	<b>4</b> 9	JEFF BATES One Second Chance (RCA)	221	9	164	+9	496	28	2	17/1
Debut>	50	BRIAN MCCOMAS Good Good Lovin' (Katapult)	206	38	183	+35	161	51	1	19/3
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Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
BRAD PAISLEY The World (Arista)	4.21	4.13	95%	13%	4.22	4.22	4.22
JASON ALDEAN Why (BBR)	4.13	4.22	<b>96</b> %	<b>20</b> %	4.15	4.25	4.04
KEITH ANDERSON Every Time I Hear Your Name (Arista)	4.08	4.14	<b>91%</b>	14%	4.08	4.15	3.97
PHIL VASSAR Last Day Of My Life (Arista)	4.07	4.20	<b>96</b> %	22%	4.10	4.13	4.05
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> Settle For A Slowdown (Capitol)	4.04	4.11	<b>97</b> %	24%	4.10	4.19	3.98
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Don't Forget To Remember Me (Arista)	4.01	4.04	<b>97</b> %	18%	4.06	4.06	4.07
LITTLE BIG TOWN Bring It On Home (Equity)	4.00	4.06	84%	11%	4.02	4.06	3.97
JOSH TURNER Would You Go With Me (MCA)	3.99	-	55%	<b>5</b> %	4.06	4.16	3.94
CRAIG MORGAN I Got You (BBR)	3.97	4.05	<b>91%</b>	21%	3.98	4.04	3.92
JACK INGRAM Wherever You Are (Big Machine)	3.94	4.05	<b>96</b> %	<b>26</b> %	4.00	4.08	3.89
JOE NICHOLS Size Matters (Someday) (Universal South)	3.92	3.94	<b>97</b> %	23%	3.96	4.03	3.87
RODNEY ATKINS If You're Going Through Hell (Curb)	3.91	3.99	85%	16%	3.90	3.92	3.86
TRENT WILLMON On Again Tonight (Columbia)	3.91	3.86	<b>59%</b>	8%	3.94	4.00	3.87
GARY ALLAN Life Ain't Always Beautiful (MCA)	3.89	3.99	<b>92</b> %	21%	3.91	3.91	3.91
LEANN RIMES Something's Gotta Give (Asylum/Curb)	3.87	3.89	<b>99%</b>	33%	3.92	3.98	3.83
KENNY CHESNEY Summertime (BNA)	3.86	3.80	<b>97</b> %	25%	3.84	3.91	3.75
TOBY KEITH A Little Too Late (Show Dog Nashville/Universal)	3.85	3.83	<b>96</b> %	19%	3.93	3.94	3.91
GEORGE STRAIT Seashores Of Old Mexico (MCA)	3.83	3.82	<b>95</b> %	27%	3.93	3.87	4.00
WRECKERS Leave The Pieces (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	3.83	3.88	<b>67</b> %	8%	3.81	3.85	3.78
DANIELLE PECK Findin' A Good Man (Big Machine)	3.83	-	63%	<b>9</b> %	3.82	3.90	3.76
SUGARLAND Down In Mississippi (Up To No Good) (Mercury)	3.82	3.92	<b>93</b> %	22%	3.82	3.68	4.00
STEVE HOLY Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	3.81	3.79	<b>59%</b>	13%	3.83	3.92	3.71
ERIC CHURCH How 'Bout You (Capitol)	3.80	3.87	81%	16%	3.80	3.81	3.78
BILLY CURRINGTON Why, Why, Why (Mercury)	3.76	3.76	87%	<b>20</b> %	3.79	3.81	3.77
KENNY ROGERS   Can't Unlove You (Capitol)	3.73	3.81	<b>92</b> %	25%	3.79	3.85	3.71
JOSH GRACIN Favorite State Of Mind (Lyric Street)	3.72	3.85	75%	15%	3.69	3.70	3.68
GARTH BROOKS That Girl Is A Cowboy (Pearl/Lyric Street)	3.70	_	<b>67</b> %	13%	3.72	3.66	3.78
TIM MCGRAW When The Stars Go Blue (Curb)	3.60	3.64	<b>94</b> %	31%	3.59	3.69	3.48
RASCAL FLATTS Me And My Gang (Lyric Street)	3.60	3.64	89%	27%	3.58	3.54	3.62

Total sample size is 326 respondents. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). Total familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must have 40% familiarity to appear on survey. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. The RTM system, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.



