Response ... On the Road

Summer networking is usually all about fun. And this August's calendar was no different, as groups got together to eat, drink and be merry — summer style — in Arizona, Chicago and New York. Let's take a look at who was staying cool and connected.

Who joined the fun at Roadrunner DRTV's second annual "Beat the Heat" event in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Aug. 20? From left to right: LiveOps' Lisa White, Tonya Dale and Sabrina Wichser, Cross MediaWorks' Kelly LeFleur and Carol Heintzelman, Third House Productions' Gwen Goodloe, Two Twelve Direct's Michelle Green, West's Eric Stracener, Cross MediaWorks' Rich Morales, AOR Direct's Mike Horner and Chris Dompier, Cross MediaWorks' Penny Pimkowski, Diamond Media's Heather Rosenthal, Riley Watson, Lisa Townsend and Sarah Moody, and Roadrunner's Steve Marsho and Eric Stanton.

At Cannella Response's Chicago event, Frank Cannella (seated, center) welcomed (standing) Dish Networks' Ken Clark, Discovery Communications' Dragana Stanjevic and Maria Kennedy, TV Guide Networks' Christine Georgakakis and (seated) Treehouse's Andy Donato.

Cannella Response Television held its eighth annual network appreciation event at Fulton's in Chicago on Aug. 18. At right, (standing) Discovery Communications' Declan O'Connor, GSN's Amy Leifer, Home Run's Andrew Blickstein, GSN's John Miceli, FUSE's Sue Rasmussen and (seated) Discovery's Jason Mezic, Cannella's Kyle Scott and FUSE's Bryan Lozynski enjoy the party.

More smiling faces at the Cannella Response Chicago event include (standing) MTV Networks' Keith Minarik, Hallmark Channel's Amber Landry, MTVN's Christine Smith, Cannella's Maureen Gabriel, Fox's Paul Rogina and (seated) Hallmark's Todd Walker and Stephanie Versichelli, Rainbow Direct's Pat Lucci and Discovery's Adele Pecoraro.

On Aug. 25, Hallmark Channel and GroupM Direct hosted an industry bowling night in New York that included:
Kneeling (left to right): GroupM's Jennifer Isler, Catherine Handrich and Louise Fazekas-Knehr, Hallmark Channel's Stephanie Versichelli, and Group M's Aisha Brown, Danijela Smokrovic and Lauren D'Amico
Middle row (left to right): GroupM's Gina Nocelli, Meredith Graves, Ilana Klinger, Kristen Bucci, Claudia Angulo, Lakisha Smith and Sheila White, Hallmark Channel's Amber Landry, and Group M's Jenna Wilson, Alana Rosenblatt, Adrena Altoonian and Lauren Harmel
Back row (left to right): Hallmark Channel's Jack Hale, GroupM's Sandra Zeger and Mathew Rappe, and Hallmark's David Kangas and Todd Walker