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SoapBoxDad

05-31-2006 06:26 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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openQuestion

05-31-2006 06:28 PM

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renloyx

05-31-2006 06:57 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

Thanks for the clear confirmation on who you are. Be blessed and yes I am proud to be a Jesus freak as you call it. I pray that you have a personal relationship with Him soon.

Is it difficult to use a computer with your head so far up your a\$\$?

BIGfranky75

05-31-2006 07:08 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **openQuestion**

If I got a little hot and bothered up there, I am sorry. But it rankles me when someone uses a concept as pure as God to promote a stinking business, no matter what the product or service might be. It is UGLY.

no sweat... and i couldnt agree more.

spanky

05-31-2006 07:36 PM

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i absolutely agree with you... any comp that uses religion to garner recruits like Advantage Conference is a shady business.....Religion should never be used in any business model.... one would have to be concerned if religion is used to garner recruits

SoapBoxDad

05-31-2006 10:35 PM

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From your posts, I would venture that you agree that posts from Renloyx and others where folks are called a crack head, goon, and worse are not contructive, nor are in line with your values or beliefs. Correct me if I am wrong.

SoapBoxDad

05-31-2006 10:38 PM

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openQuestion

05-31-2006 10:52 PM

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Yeah, good plan not trying THAT one! I have no idea how anyone would justify a \$10,000 weekend conference, honestly.

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I hear you.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

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Let me unconfuse you: those are all posts on THIS board, www.scam.com, which is the only place I post.

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The only thing you can learn from clicking on the user name is where those folks post on THIS site. If you think that's of value, fine.

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Yes, I agree, and would never behave in that fashion. I will say that "goon" is not exactly upsetting. But the tone of some of the posts is very disrespectful, and I try -- mind you, TRY -- to not be that way.

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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I believe you are mistaking threads (the individual entries on a board or forum) with the board or forum itself. OpenQuestion can be posting in several THREADS, yet still circumspect himself to one board.

BTW, the notion that God (The Christian one) is "calling" anyone to participate in a dubious enterprise is beyond appalling.

openQuestion

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You are correct: I POST ON NO OTHER BOARDS. Only the MLM section of www.scam.com.

renloyx

05-31-2006 10:58 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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Home business ownership? What the hell do you know about home business ownership Mr. JesusFreak? Scamming isnt a home business.

SoapBoxDad

05-31-2006 10:59 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

OpenQuestion. Thanks for that clarification and I stand corrected by your definition of this

being a thread on one board. And thanks for being professional in your posts.

The folks that think that a person's faith and that people are not directed in their business lives simply have different beliefs.

SoapBoxDad

05-31-2006 11:00 PM

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Scamblighter

05-31-2006 11:15 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

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Not a matter of belief at all, I'm certain that the majority of your Christian brethren will frown upon this scheme. The mantle of suspicion makes the implication of God's design even bigger of an issue.

To be of faith and to act by it is fine. Keeping those traits in the day-to-day running of your business is commendable. Crossing the line and actually using that faith as a marketing tool is reprehensible, no matter what your beliefs are.

renloyx

05-31-2006 11:27 PM

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You are in a religious MLM cult/scam and youre talking about MY credibility? HAH

openQuestion

05-31-2006 11:30 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

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Sure, no problem. Mom taught me to try and be respectful of others, and I do my best to live by that (among other things). We are allowed to disagree, but once respect is lost, there ain't much left to go with.

I go off around here once in a while, but let me be clear: there are PLENTY of great, wonderful people in this industry who truly believe they are doing the right thing and are legitimately trying to help others. I know. I was one, or I hope I was, anyway. However, there are also TONS of rat-finks in this industry who would sell a glass of water to a drowning man if it lined their own pockets. I'm sure you are in the former group rather than the latter. But I saw WAY too many of the latter to ever want to be associated with network marketing again.

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Soapboxmom

06-01-2006 12:32 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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this is not a get rich quick scheme, that no purchase is required and so on. .

SoapBoxDad you don't have to win the argument. You simply have the same opportunity everyone here has, which is to share your information and viewpoint. You probably aren't going to convince many that the conferences are worth 10 grand plus hotel, airfare, rental car and food etc. That is why there are only 2 conferences this year and so few reps.

You can say that reps need only pay \$59.95, but the truth is they are pressured to pay 10 grand for a conference. Of course, who will buy a 10 grand conference and pay a rep 7 grand of that if the rep didn't think the conference was worth attending themselves? Logic rears its ugly head here, doesn't it? I posted statements promising ridiculous earnings, so again reps are suckered in with promises of wealth and those are Jacks and Tim's own words.

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=203773&postcount=160>

Soapboxmom

April47

06-01-2006 12:42 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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Originally Posted by **BIGfranky75**

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SoapBoxDad

06-01-2006 01:00 AM

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SoapBoxDad

06-01-2006 01:03 AM

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openQuestion

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Ok, this bears asking. Exactly what lies have been posted about what people? Please take them ONE at a time for clarity and then the person who actually posted said lie should respond to that specific lie. Then we can sort this out so that everyone is happy. Or so he hopes...

openQuestion

06-01-2006 01:11 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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Of course they are behind it -- they stand to profit from it.

And my EXACT point was, if you will recall, that NO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY in the US is teaching a course on networking marketing. There are no college students taking courses on network marketing. And there are no college graduates with degrees in network marketing. Let's face facts: whenever someone brings up this Dr. King clown, they at the very least IMPLYING everything I've stated above. And you darned well know it. And this "conference" notwithstanding, it is still NOT true.

Further, these are EXACTLY the types of "little white lies" that get told CONSTANTLY in this industry, and one of the reasons why I think it encourages dishonestly.

SoapBoxDad

06-01-2006 01:47 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

OpenQuestion, I already recognized your points on the fact that UIC was not behind the UIC event and you are correct in your statement. I was bringing that up based on the new poster's attempt to gain entry here and then promote her MLM.

As for posting the lies that those folks have shared on this board, I will when I get back in this evening. Thanks for the project as there are many. I have seen and worked with some of the charities that were posted, I have been involved in the business and I can share facts and some of my opinions, not just opinions that folks like SoapBoxMom state as truth. I will post yet another example of this next.

SoapBoxDad

06-01-2006 01:49 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**

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Soapboxmom

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haha... I hope that statement wasn't in reference to me... because I've been here a LOT longer than you have. Look at my join date. I'm not exactly a new poster.. just new to this particular thread.

Duck98

06-01-2006 02:31 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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06-01-2006 03:01 AM

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Soapboxmom

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06-01-2006 05:57 AM

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Soapboxmom

SoapBoxMom, your lies are getting numerous. Instead of addressing your previous lie about "pressure" you post yet another lie. I have seen Jack's resume and he has his MBA, was the president of two companies and was in the medical industry for 14 or so years. You really need to get your facts right and thanks for confirming that you round up your folks with private messages to circle your troops to go slam innocent people. You may have followers that hate this industry as you do, but folks doing their research can see right through it.

SoapBoxDad

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if you have made that much.... why on earth would you be on this thread?????????

SoapBoxDad

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if you want facts... try to get AC to post the yearly earning tables.... with the % of high, average earners and low earners..... Even melaleuca posts there earning tables... the average rep only makes \$8.67 a month..... Where is AC's earning tables???????? Can you please Have AC post them on this thread so we can no how the average rep of AC is doing..... Most states require this.... nd the general public who is looking into this opportunity deserves to know what the average rep is making.

Wishyouknew

06-01-2006 07:15 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

This is straight from the Attorney General's website (I have highlighted the sentences that deserve special attention)!:

Multi-Level Marketing

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Generally, MLM plans allow you to recruit salespeople for your own sales team, who then recruit additional members. You receive commissions from sales made by your team. Team members down the line also get commissions from members below them.

There are many legitimate MLM operators in Texas. However, it is a field in which there are **many shady operators and questionable sales programs. Some are nothing more than pyramid schemes.**

Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, you may not promote a pyramid promotional scheme. **A pyramid promotional scheme is plan or operation by which a person gives consideration for the opportunity to receive compensation that is derived primarily from a person's introduction of other persons to participate in the plan or operation, rather than from the sale of a product by a person introduced into the plan or**

operation. This means that, for an MLM plan to be legal, commissions must come from the retail sale of a good and not from the recruitment of people to the sales team.

Besides being a civil deceptive trade practice, pyramid promotion is a state jail felony punishable by imprisonment in a state jail for up to two years and by a fine of up to \$10,000.00.

Tips to Help You Evaluate MLM's

Be skeptical of programs that can only be successful if new recruits continually join the sales organization. Are you required to recruit new people as a condition of joining the organization or can you earn money simply by selling the product?

Before you join, be sure the product offered is **something for which there is a market**. Ask what the average monthly retail sales are per salesperson. **Be wary of anyone who tells you that you do not have to sell anything to make money**. For it to be legitimate, commissions must come from the retail sales of goods, so at some point someone will have to sell something.

If the program you are considering does not provide distributors with a contractually enforcement right to a 90% refund of commercially resalable product within one year of the purchase of the product by the distributor, the program may be an illegal pyramid, not a multi-level distributorship.

Be extremely careful and wary of buying business opportunities out of weekend seminars given in local hotels or advertised on late night television infomercials. If you buy from a hotel seminar, you must be given a notice of a three day right to cancel.

Be wary of a sales pitch that includes promises of high rewards with little effort.

Wishyouknew

06-01-2006 07:20 AM

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Tim, you better practice not dropping the soap!

SoapBoxDad

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*There are many legitimate MLM operators in Texas. If you buy from a hotel seminar, you must be given a notice of a three day right to cancel.
Be wary of a sales pitch that includes promises of high rewards with little effort.*

Great post WishYouKnew and AC is one of the many legitimate networking businesses in Texas. There is no product purchase required for a rep which you are familiar with and if a person does purchase a conference, they have the stated 3 day right to cancel. I could not agree more that person should evaluate any business opportunity closely.

Phinnly Slash Buster

06-01-2006 07:26 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

Spanky, because I am tired of people hiding behind screen names posting and making believe that they are sharing truth and facts. This board is for sharing opinions and facts, but there has to be accountability for folks like SoapBoxMom where she just posted on another AC thread where she mentions the scammers and then makes a connection to Hitler. Absolutely irresponsible. I will be here for years to come to make sure that people get facts, not just opinions from those who have publicly stated and posted they are anti-any network marketing.

The networking model has built billion dollar companies, although there is garbage out there as well--just like in traditional business.

*Big Daddy,
Here is the record for all to review.
NO ONE COMPARED YOU TO HITLER!!!!!!*

The topic was propaganda:

The phrase **Big Lie** refers to a propaganda technique. Joseph Goebbels put forth a slightly different theory which has come to be more commonly associated with the phrase big lie. In this theory, **the English are attributed with using a**

propaganda technique wherein they had the mendacity to "lie big" and "stick to it".

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Lie

Post #37 & #40

<http://www.scam.com/showthread.php?t=6278>

Wishyouknew

06-01-2006 07:34 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Soapboxdad,

You obviously don't understand what the AG is saying..

Why does Tim Darnell not sue the AG. Because what the AG says on there website does more to hurt Advantage Conferences then the BBB does.

Compensation is derived from signing up other people. NOT FROM A PRODUCT as a rep does not even HAVE to attend a conference to be a rep..

There is NOT a MARKET for the PRODUCT!

The AG says for a MLM to be Legal profits must come from the RETAIL SALE of A GOOD..

Can you actually say that a conference is a GOOD? NO YOU CAN'T!

They ask to provide the Average Monthly Sales of a Rep. In WHICH ADVANTAGE CONFERENCES CAN NOT PROVIDE!

It also says be careful with any seminars given in HOTEL's. IN WHICH ADVANTAGE CONFERENCES IS GIVEN in HOTELS!

If that paragraph does not discribe Advantage Conferences then I DON'T KNOW WHAT DOES!

How can you argue with the Attorney General. You can't.

I am sure all the Advantage Conference reps will try and throw a big spin on it and to reply to it...

But, the Attorney General spells it out pretty clear..

spanky

06-01-2006 07:34 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **spanky**

if you want facts... try to get AC to post the yearly earning tables.... with the % of high, average earners and low earners..... Even melaleuca posts there earning tables... the average rep only makes \$8.67 a month..... Where is AC's earning tables???????? Can you please Have AC post them on this thread so we can no how the average rep of AC is doing..... Most states require this.... nd the general public who is looking into this opportunity deserves to know what the average rep is making.

soapboxdad can you please reply to the above :).... the general public deserves to know what the average rep s making in AC

Wishyouknew

06-01-2006 07:36 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

The Fact That There Is Not Product Purchase Required Is On Of The Exact Things That Makes It Illigal!

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