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06-06-2006 12:43 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SBM/SBD (red)**

*15) If Tim is so wanting to glorify God's Kingdom than why is he putting his reps in financial peril. One lady lost her home and many others are suffering great financial hardship as Tim conned them into refinancing their homes. **This is probably one of the most irresponsible posts and lies that I have read on this thread. This is simply not true and it keeps being thrown about as truth. Sickening.***

For the umpteenth time, neither side has proven ANYTHING on this point. SBM needs to give us the lady who lost her home and have her tell us why. If that is somewhere else on the boards, please give us a link to it. But SBD telling us that it is NOT true is no help, because we can't know. Moot point.

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **SBM/SBD (red)**

16) There is no legitimate business here and certainly no evidence that the conferences are worth a single penny.

Well, better to quote Letyourlightshine on this one.

Advantage Conferences has changed my life in so many ways and I am also proud to be associated with a company that is boldly sharing the Gospel.

As for value, there is no question in my mind there and I have been active for over a year now. This will probably be my last post as almost everyone here has no personal experience with AC and most are anti networking.

Here is just some of what a rep who decides to purchase the MMC-IV receives. It is important as a legal test that there is NO purchase ever required. Your questions or legality are not correct and do not serve your opinion well. I would have paid several times the cost of the conference for what I have already received value wise.

*--MMC-IV conference ticket that includes a spouse at no additional charge
--MMC Advantage Program where they can attend all subsequent MMC's for 90% off
--Over 100 Hours of training calls annually
--52 Millionaire Mindset Conference Calls annually
--A turnkey website and 3 Step System
--A Rep Resource Center for training and access to archived calls
--Full Distribution Rights to Slay Your Giant*

--Ongoing mentoring and training

SBD has certainly given us one person who feels there was/is value to the conferences. However, each individual is going to have to make that call. Obviously, \$10k is a nice piece of change to lay out. The only way to truly answer this question would be to poll each and every person who attended a conference and then publish the results. Until someone does that, we simply have more opinion here.

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **SBM/SBD (red)**

17) Things have to be going very poorly as the only other (2nd) conference this year is in Timmy's hometown of Dallas. Big D is not exactly the hottest tourist destination on the planet, now is it?

Actually, we are doing great and personally, my income has been 5 figures monthly. As for having in Dallas, the company is located there which is easier for the production company for the 3 camera shoot and we are not a vacation company. Our focus is not in sitting by the pool or beach, but in sitting in room with 6 Christian millionaires.

We know now (if we take his word) that at least ONE person is making money with AC. Which is honestly not much help. However, having the conferences near their home offices does make some sense, and I will award this point to SBD. Dallas is supposed to be a nice place to visit.

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **SBM/SBD (red)**

18) You can say that reps need only pay \$59.95, but the truth is they are pressured to pay 10 grand for a conference.

This statement of fiction is almost funny, but lying is never funny. Since reps do not call, convince or close people when they purchase a conference, how would they be pressured? Oh yeh, they are not.

SoapBoxMom has never been an AC representative (no time as all she does in post on this board) and once again she throws the word "truth" around like Dan Brown's version of truth (thanks TruthvsFiction for that). I have been involved for the better part of a year with AC and there is no pressure EVER to purchase a conference at any conference level. There she goes painting with a wide distorted brush again. I guess that she are redefining

the use of the word "truth" to include your anti-MLM OPINIONS. Yet another example of how she bends and distorts.

Logic would dictate that everyone who joins would eventually WANT to attend a conference, else why join at all? My assumption would be that yes, there MUST be some subtle pressure -- self imposed or otherwise -- to pony up the \$10k. However, that would be my OPINION and not a fact, as it is with SBM. So this is NOT a lie, but rather (again) an opinion on her part. If SBD wants to parade a number of happy reps in here to tell us the story, that might help. But if not, we'll simply have to hold our own opinions. Moot point.

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In conclusion (because I have gone on QUITE long enough!), it seems to me that we have proven little on this thread. SBD has certainly NOT proven that SBM is telling any boldfaced lies (I mean, where??). And honestly, SBM has not proven without a shadow of a doubt that AC is out there scamming people -- though many of us certainly are welcome to believe that is the case. In reality, there is NEVER a cut-and-dried, black-and-white answer to these many questions about this industry. That is convenient for the companies and people operating them, yes, but I think you have to simply examine the facts as best you can, remember that the people pushing their MLMs are SALESPEOPLE (that's neither good nor bad, but a fact), first and foremost, and then let the buyer beware.

Hope I've given this a fair look. Now I'll go take a nap.

renloyx

06-06-2006 01:05 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **All4Christ**

Open, I appreciate the fairness you are attempting to provide even though I know how you feel on this business from your previous posts. BUT, in most of SoapBoxMom's posts she is not stating opinion, she is stating it as fact and therein lies the issue.

I have been involved building this business, attending multiple conferences and I know the facts, so I in fact know the lies she posts.

I knew you were going to approach as such and I respect that defense of SoapBoxMom. She has been unprofessional, irresponsible and has lied in many of the posts mentioned.

Unfortunately, a lie believed as truth, will make someone believe it to be fact and then she operates in this fashion. I see her MO on other boards as well.

Ohh another shill what a shock.

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

Phinnly, I can post articles about certain industries from various critics and even those that bash Wal-Mart, and other large corporations. Or, note the thousands who are suing major Franchise companies. We will never agree on this and a person can do their due diligence on the industry and who has and who does not have integrity on this board and in the industry.

There are MANY myths and misconceptions about network or multi-level marketing.

Myth: mlm is taught at Harvard Business School.

Fact: Harvard has actually sent out formal letters asking network marketing companies to stop perpetuating this myth -- network or multilevel marketing is NOT taught at Harvard. However, it is taught By Dr. Charles King who is a full professor at the University of Illinois, who has a doctorate in Business from Harvard Business School.

This is disingenuous - can you provide a link to the classes taught at the UNiversity of Illinois? I doubt it.

Dr King has certainly spoken out saying he thinks MLM is legitimate - not disputed. He may indeed teach classes, But please provide the link that he tecahes class in it at the UNiversity of Illinois.

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Myth: Network Marketing or mlm is easy -- anyone can do it.

Fact: While in theory anyone can do it, in practice this is far from the truth! A very successful corporate executive once described multi-level marketing as "the hardest thing I have ever done." Like any business, network marketing is very difficult. Not only that, but there is no guarantee of success. The majority of people who start networking businesses fail, just like the majority of all business owners. However, there IS much lower risk in mlm, as the average investment is typically a couple hundred dollars, rather than hundreds of thousands. What's more, there IS a greater chance of success. According to the Small Business Administration, better than 90% of new businesses fail in the first few years.

Please supply the number of people who lost money in MLMs and quit. There is a major difference between running your own (real) business and working as the commissioned salesman for an MLM. Most people who own their real business actually make a profit. In a lot of cases as you point out people get out because they don't make enough of a profit.

However in MLM the vast majority of people lose money from the moment they pay their upfront fee to when they leave. They spend far more on the "opportunity" than they ever get back.

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Here are the facts, according to the Direct Selling Association (DSA):

Between 1999 - 2003, the number of Americans who own mlm businesses increased 30%, from 8.45 million to 10.96 million. More than 1.5 million of these individuals spent more than 30 hours per week building their home-based network marketing business.

Between 1999 - 2003, the sales volume of network marketing companies in the U.S. grew 22.5%, from \$18.26 billion to \$22.37 billion.

In 2003, 42% of those involved in mlm were college graduates, and another 32% had some college or trade school education.

In 2003, participants in mlm spent the largest amount of their time, nearly 44%, selling the product. Only 15% of time was spent recruiting other business owners.

Who did the survey? Not that I do not believe the DSA of course - however for anyone involved in MLM to say he or she spent the majority of the time recruiting others would be to admit it was a pyramid scheme. Hardly going to be something that someone says.

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These stats certainly fly in the face of the critics view of the industry! Most critics of mlm claim that all those involved in mlm are scammers; and that no real product is sold. But the numbers above prove that view wrong. The fact is that network marketing is a legitimate industry -- one that is growing fast because it offers real value. That's why the number of the number of mlm business owners doubled in size between 1994 & 2003.

Now let me see - assuming your original figures were correct then at least 90% of MLMers fail in business. You have not presented any figures that dispute that - correct?

So if the number of MLM "business" owners doubled to 10 million then that must mean that there are going to be at least 9,000,000 failures on the horizon

Quote:

Myth: All network or multi-level marketing business opportunities are scams.

Fact: As much as the critics would like this to be true, it's patently false. The numbers above clearly demonstrate that multilevel marketing is a legitimate industry. The Federal Trade Commission is a government agency charged with regulating business opportunities, including the network marketing industry. Here's a direct quote from the FTC website on this topic.

No its not patently false. Cocaine and drug distribution has big figures - that doesn't make it legitimate. Anymore than cutting and paste the same old same old from MLM puff pieces

makes it true

Quote:

"Some people confuse pyramid and Ponzi schemes with legitimate multilevel marketing. Multilevel marketing programs are known as MLM's, and unlike pyramid or Ponzi schemes, MLM's have a real product to sell. More importantly, MLM's actually sell their product to members of the general public, without requiring these consumers to pay anything extra or to join the MLM system. MLM's may pay commissions to a long string of distributors, but these commission are paid for real retail sales, not for new recruits."

So the commissions you get paid when someone gets signed up for your business are what, precisely?

Quote:

Critics are certainly free to claim, even in the face of the industry numbers detailed above, that mlm doesn't work.

The numbers don't say it one way or another. Certainly there is a lot of money being moved around.

Quote:

They are entitled to their opinion, no matter how erroneous! However, they cannot claim that all multilevel marketing programs are illegal or pyramid schemes, because, as you can see above, the government agency charged with regulating the industry says that's not true! There are many legitimate network marketing companies that provide real opportunity. Your job is to pick a good one and work very hard!

You are correct, some of them are legal pyramid schemes. It does not mean they offer anything other than a good chance to pay continuing amounts of money to people while being told to work harder.

Quote:

Myth: Most people join mlm to get rich and are disappointed when they don't.
Fact: Most network marketers are part-time, and look to earn a few hundred dollars each month. In fact, while you learned earlier that more than 1 million network marketers classify themselves as full-time, and study has shown that half of these make \$50,000 per year or more, this is still only about 10% of multilevel marketers in America.

Not a fact - just an opinion. I don't know where the percentages lie on this subject but as you provide nothing other than an assertion that doesn't take you very far either.

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I know SBD is dying for us to take his word on this point, but honestly, how can we do that? We don't know him and we don't know his company and its leaders. So we must remain skeptical, I guess. Perhaps someone who attended a conference can help shed some light on this. Until then, we simply have two differing opinions, and no facts. Moot.

SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 01:58 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Duck, I had corrected my post and you should read it. Dr. King does seminars and other teaching on the power of the network marketing business model and he is also a full professor at UIC.

However, it is taught By Dr. Charles King, who is a full professor at the University of Illinois, who has a doctorate in Business from Harvard Business School.

SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 02:03 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Duck98**

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06-06-2006 02:25 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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slanderous remarks

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SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 02:46 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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Quote:

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Yeah sure and I just had sex with Angelina Jolie AND Jessica Alba.

Soapboxmom

06-06-2006 03:22 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **openQuestion**

The jury must remain out on this point, as no one has provided links to provide or disprove whether or not these charities are legit, or if AC is actually contributing to them. Not enough information to name a winner on this point. If either party would like to show us specific proof, Judge Open would be happy to rule.

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article...=96136,00.html> go there and hit search to check out any charity.

Now, Open I am surprised at you! You know if I said they were bogus I had already checked them out. I have archived most of ACs webpages, but the one with the longest list of charities I don't have. However an attorney that moderates at Quatloos and I checked them all and she wasn't at all surprised they were not listed. Forget the churches on the list and look at the charities. Every one was bogus. They are not registered with the IRS. That is why we see no proof forthcoming and this was brought up months ago on the thread that was accidentally deleted.

Quote:

Originally posted by SoapBoxDad

Actually, the God's Child project, The Mustard Seed and others are non-profits that have benefited directly through AC.

That page listing the charities was removed because it was pointed out on here and Quatloos.com that they were non-existent. Now Open I know I am a handful, but really I do check things out. The IRS is the authority here.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-06-2006 03:55 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

This was already addressed and the 6 Christian millionaires do donate their time freely. AC gives them a donation as a thank you to the ministry of their choice. It is amazing when you build wealth by serving others how giving of your time you can be then. You obviously don't understand that.

Talk is cheap. Give us the names of these volunteers and their resumes and then please provide proof of these charitable gifts. Every Christmas when we make donations to our favorite charities each one gives us a receipt. So, if Timmy is giving to recognized registered charities then you can scan in the receipts. IRS registered charities always produce a receipt

for any donations made. So, ask him to give us some verifiable facts on this one!

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Open, you can see from this math that the claims of earnings have to be grossly, extremely, horrendously and unbelievably exaggerated. Everyone should spend some time reading <http://www.mlm-thetruth.com/winners-losers.htm>. When I say the vast majority are losing that site explains why.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-06-2006 04:06 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **openQuestion**

I'll lean towards SBD on this one. SBM has not provided any proof that Tim is working out of his bathroom. Perhaps SBD would like to provide the address of a corporate office to clear this up and win the point conclusively?

<http://www.collincad.org/collindetai...theKey=1986565>

<http://www.dallas.bbb.org/commonrepo...!bid=90019906>

Open, for heaven's sake. Timmy boy's home and business address are the same. You know I check things out and take full responsibility for what I say. The bathroom part was dripping sarcasm or raucous humor. Please take your pick.

Soapboxmom

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Soapboxmom

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There is no way for us to "know" that almost everyone recruited has lost their \$10,000. There is also no way for us to "know" that most folks have received value out of the conferences. So this is simply more rhetoric (both ways). Moot point.

Well, not exactly. We can look at historical loss rates with similiar type ventures.

<http://www.mlm-thetruth.com/winners-losers.htm>.

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Let's play the math game again. This time let's suppose that most reps getting good commissions ($14 \times \$7000 = \$98,000$) equals just 200 reps. 200×14 sales = 2800 reps who need (2800×14) 39,200 to do the same. That 39,200 reps need 548,800....7,683,200.....107,564,800...1,505,907,200....21,082,700,800.....

So, now I don't want to hear anyone tell me that almost all the reps won't lose their money unless they can provide company earnings tables or some mathematics that prove otherwise. Logic and common sense, folks, is all I need to guide me. Doesn't the math make the conclusions about the scheme obvious and elementary.

So, SoapBoxDad, you want to tell us again how financially successful everyone is? Remember the authorities read these threads and they know ol' mom here. You should be the one sweating legal ramifications here.

Soapboxmom

yossarian

06-06-2006 04:56 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

<http://www.id3solutions.com/testimonials.asp>

Quote:

We have required an elaborate and intricate design as regards functionality and form; and have been pleased with the professionalism and attentiveness... afforded All-Star in putting this critical part of our business together.

Today, we have one of the premier sites in our industry and are proud to route hundreds of people weekly to the site to tell the All-Star Entrepreneur story...

Tim Darnell, Founder
All-Star Entrepreneur, LLC

Come on Timmy boy! Why did this little pyramid scheme implode? Where are all the reps that you helped to achieve 250 grand in earnings in 6-12 months with your now recycled Millionaire Mindset cons. God is watching and we are waiting for answers.

SoapBoxDad:

I have yet to hear a straight answer or explanation from you regarding Mr. Darnell's previous business opportunity cited above. You have simply avoided addressing it altogether thus far. (Please correct me if I have missed a post, as this is certainly a possibility)

It looks to me as though he is following in the footsteps of legions of MLM founders who simply recycle the same biz-op over and over using a new name and new marketing angle

each go-round. When the businesses eventually fold, which they knew would happen all along, they have already made hundreds of thousands from those who were at the bottom, and in knowing this from the outset have shielded themselves from any financial or legal liability, free to start all over again with a brand new batch of marks.

Of course, I will give you the opportunity to reply, but before you do, please respect the following request: refrain from posting a general reply, such as "You really don't know anything about this business," or "SoapBoxMom is a liar -- I have a list of all her lies; don't believe anything she says." I am familiar with your feelings on SBM; they are not relevant here.

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<http://allstar.dreamtime.net/corpora...ates/about.htm>

Remember, be specific.

Soapboxmom

06-06-2006 04:58 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

From AC/Timmy's big mouth:
Quote:

8. After the Candidate has listened to the informational \$7,000.00 Call and the two of you have conversed, and IF YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT YOUR CANDIDATE IS QUALIFIED, you will e-mail your candidate the President's Interview document, which they will answer and, upon completion, fax back to the Advantage Conferences Home Office for approval by AC President, Tim Darnell.

So, the rep works over the prospective rep and then recommends him/her for a Presidents interview. Don't tell me the reps promised \$100,000 grand a year are not in most instances pressuring this recruit to agree to the 10 grand purchase. The sponsoring reps have to be desperate to get the 4 sales necessary to just break even. The premise is obviously "make \$7000 over and over." Must I continue to point out the obvious?????

Soapboxmom

SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 05:12 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

SoapBoxMom, you are the disgusting one here. You are encouraging someone like Wishyouknew to pursue something based on your bias and incorrect assumptions. Your math is incorrect as many plug in for the mentoring and conferences and if they make as extra \$14,000 a year, that can make a significant difference in their life and they are not sharing their commissions with hundreds of other reps as is the case with most MLMs. In addition, you forget the fact that a person can be in business for \$59.95 and unlike traditional business, can be in profit in weeks if not months. The average new business takes 3 years to get into profit.

I have read all of your posts and I have never seen a more irresponsible Mom. Any person who is slandered and libeled should pursue all avenues as some of us have integrity and we will not allow someone like you to throw out bogus posts and opinions as if they are facts.

Here are some confessions for you to think and pray over.

Eph. 5:4; Prov. 15:2

I do not participate in joking, talking about filthy things or speaking foolishly.

Prov. 17:28

Instead of spreading gossip, I will shut my lips because the Word says if I do I will be considered perceptive.

Prov.15:7 and Prov.18:4

I speak with knowledge and wisdom,

1 Cor. 2: 6-7

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Soapboxmom

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Wishyouknew

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For the record, I am not at all anti MLM.. If my wife wanted to sell Mary Kay or Arrbonne and thought she could make a few hundred dollars more a month.. I would support her efforts as well as help her out in any way possible.

Those two companies have stood the test of time and have a fair product at a fair price.

Let me ask the reps this..

Would you take the gamble to walk into the Attorney Generals office and present the information, marketing, business model and video tapes of the product to Attorney Generals office to let them review it.

If you won the Gamble you got to continue and possibly make \$100,000 in the next 6 months.

If you lost the Gamble you go to prision for 3 years for promoting a illegal pyramid scam.

Are you confident enough in this company (not your faith) to take this Gamble? Is it worth the risk?

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I wonder what the current owners of ASE would say about Tim. From my investigating the owner Mr. Green does not seem to have a great reputation either. Mr. Green seemed to push Tim out of the picture..

If Tim is such a great guy, I would wonder why he would associate himself with a person like Mr. Green.

Wishyouknew

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or they just used proxies and registered multiple ids.

Soapboxmom

06-06-2006 06:18 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Religion?

It has been shown to be no trick to log in under multiple IDs, so the question is how many Timmy boy and Wacko Jacko have. We can always ask a moderator to check for us.

Soapboxmom

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06-06-2006 06:27 AM

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Well, if Timmy boy does sue me he will find out just what a big mouth I do have. Nothing better than gobs of publicity with 2 rambunctious kids screaming way to go scambusting Mommy! Bring it on you ungentle Christian!

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

06-06-2006 06:28 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Religion?

Houshunters4you just signed on and voted and has yet to post..

Also DomincanJack just signed on a voted and has yet to post. Both just joined scam.com today.. hmmmmmm????

Cheaters never win!!!

Wishyouknew

06-06-2006 06:31 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Would one of you AC reps admit to signing on additional screen names and voting in our poll??

SoapBoxDad

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Dunn & Bradstreet is a worthless organization/company.. Only reason a company would join them is to have their companies credit reviewed for a vender line of credit.
D&B will also sell companies information for sales leads..

90% of businesses fail for the same reason 100% of people die..

Alot of business fail because they spend too much money on marketing that does not work!

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Are you and Tim Threatening to sue me?

Tims, experience in the market has not exactly been successfull.

It has NOT been reviewed for 100% honesty as we have exposed many lies from Mr. Darnell's mouth!

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*Can't you make up your mind???? **Most** make commissions in excess of \$100,000 or **many** make an extra \$14,000 a year? It gets hard to keep those lies straight doesn't it?*

Soapboxmom

I was referring to our personal commissions over \$100K, which are much more than that now. You are the liar of liars so you should be able to discern better SoapBoxMom. Very funny to have you question my faith.

yossarian

06-06-2006 06:52 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

SoapBoxDad:

Quote:

You will, of course, disagree with all of my points as the bias on this thread is clear.

I actually think you answered the questions as honestly as you could. As I stated in my post, I was looking for straight and specific answers, and you kindly obliged. Thank you for taking the time to do so.

I don't bear any ill will towards you (I hope my posts don't indicate that I do), but as you know, I strongly disagree with AC's business structure and religious marketing methods. I understand that you believe otherwise.

-Y

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