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SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 08:29 PM

#### Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

SoabBoxMom, and Wishyouknew,

Statistics can be instructive, but they can also be deceiving. Unfortunately, many people use statistics to prove their personal opinion (often negatively) on a given topic. Here are a few examples:

I. Marriage - at present, and for over 15 years, divorce occurs at the rate of 52% - more than one out of two marriages end in divorce. This statistic can be taken as a reason to justify:

The ridiculous nature of marriage Living together without being married The decision to never get married Gay marriage and alternative lifestyles The futility of marriage

II. Insurance – Some statistics point to the fact that over 9 out of 10 insurance policies lapse, meaning there is never a pay-out on the vast majority of policies. That is taken to mean:

Insurance is useless
Insurance is a bad decision
The insurance industry is rotten
You should never buy insurance

All insurance products are a waste of money

III. Sales – Statistics show that less than 1 in ten who attempt sales ever make money (reference). That must mean that:

The sales industry is fraudulent You should never be involved in sales No one should ever attempt a career or even part-time involvement in sales Sales companies take advantage of sales people Nobody makes money in sales

IV. Personal Development Industry – Studies show that less than 3 in 10 people who purchase a book actually read the book, and that less than 2 in 10 people who purchase an audio program ever listen to the full program. Also, less than 1 in 2 "how to" packages, like "How to Get Out of Debt", or "How to Make Millions in Real Estate" (generic titles not referencing any author) that include CD sets, books, manuals, and literature, etc., are even opened! That must mean that:

The Personal Development and Information Industries are fraudulent You should never buy a Personal Development package You should never buy a book The Personal Development Industry takes advantage of people

V. The Brain – Neurologists and psychiatrists have reported for years that very few people use more than 10 percent of their brain's potential. That must mean that:

The brain is 90 percent worthless God has denied us access to most of the power of our brains Humans are not very intelligent

VI. Christianity – Barna Research, the largest and best known Christian pollster stated in 2001 that 76 million Americans never attend church. That must mean that:

There is no God Nobody cares about Christianity The United States is a pagan country

VII. The Promised Land – When Moses sent 12 spies out to report on the Promised Land (Canaan), 12 spies saw the same thing and 10 (the majority) reported that the Israelites should not attempt to enter the land. That must mean that:

The majority knows best The two spies who gave a good report (Caleb and Joshua) were out of their mind God's promise was not true

VIII. Business – Depending on what source you access, business failures occur in 40 - 90 percent within the first five years. That is a high figure and one of the main reasons Advantage Conferences creates and markets the line of entrepreneurial support products offered to the public. That 40 - 90 percent must mean that:

You should never go into business for yourself My business is going to fail Capitalism is fraudulent

More to come:)

SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 08:36 PM

#### **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Here is some more insight for those who care about the truth about Advantage Conferences.

We could look at hundreds of examples like the ones I shared regarding almost any subject. The point I'm making is that statistics can lead to a surmise of a situation that would be seemingly intelligent, yet perfectly invalid. This discussion now brings us to the world of the business opportunity offered by Advantage Conferences.

Depending on which statistics you read, you'll come to understand that the world of business is fraught with failure. In fact, most businesses fail over a period of five years or more. Advantage Conferences and her products are here in large measure as a response – a "solution" to those figures. We are dedicated to changing the statistics regarding business failure and success so that more check marks go in the "Win" column than in the "failure" column.

Tim Darnell has been dedicated and focused for years to define and describe the necessary intangibles that are requisite in becoming a business Champion; as well as to expose the problematic areas of the business world that can impede an enterprising person's progress or even sink their business completely. I believe it is extremely important to talk openly and honestly about what can go wrong in a business (including AC) at least as much as we talk about the benefits of successful business.

In addition to the educational product and environment provided by Advantage Conferences, the Company also offers a powerful income opportunity. As we offer our approved Representatives this opportunity, you will never hear us say the word, easy. In fact, our Reps are not allowed to use that word, because it is simply not accurate in describing any genuine business endeavor like

the AC opportunity.

Frankly, Tim has done everything he possibly can to create an opportunity that is more doable and accessible to the common person than anything else out there, but he would never make the mistake of saying this is "easy."

Neophytes to the income opportunity industry see an income opportunity and their first reaction – their first thought is always the same – "get-rich-quick-scheme." You will never hear us describe the AC opportunity in that regard although there have been some time-frame exceptions that actually allowed a few Reps to get rich quick. For most people this opportunity requires considerable time and diligence to figure it out and take the appropriate actions that bring in the potentially sizeable revenues.

I would also be the very first to state publicly that most people don't have the wherewithal or ability to sustain an endeavor for the amount of time necessary to attain the profits that are potentially available here. The fact is, like the statistics above have pointed out, most people quit. Many quit before they even get started. Some give a three or four month effort. Unfortunately most people quit, to use a football analogy, on the 2 or 3 yard line.

Changing your life financially requires changing many things about your life that include long held perspectives and enacting repeated action steps – two areas of change that most people are not willing to make. Creating a successful enterprise takes work and it absolutely requires endurance. In addition, success requires consistency and a totally positive attitude all the time. In reality, how many people can do that? The answer, in my opinion and experience is that there are very few. The battle for success is in the mind of the enterprising individual. It is that battle with self that few people ever win.

The ones who are successful and the ones who have said and mean the following statement: "I will be the exception to these statistics. I will be the one who prevails. I will be the one who is able to trust in God during the down times and "last out" the days in the desert when no revenues are coming in." They listen to positive messages and "tell-it-like-it-is" training, and believe in that teaching. They have faith and the single intangible SUB (Sustained Unwavering Belief). Most people can't or won't implement sustained, unwavering belief. The ones who do truly change their life for the better.

So, can you make a successful go of the AC opportunity? Here's the answer: "Only you know the answer." In my opinion, this is the best, most doable and most reasonable opportunity in existence and it just keeps getting better. It is designed for the common person who is willing to make an uncommon effort. Did you hear that? Are you willing to make an uncommon effort? Are you willing to do more than you ever have in the past to create more reward for yourself than you ever have in the past?

If not, then Advantage Conferences may not be a good fit for you.

SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 08:39 PM

#### **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Quote:

#### Originally Posted by openQuestion

Having a problem reading today, are we? I said it's an IMPLICATION. Now I'll leave you to battle it out with everyone else.

I misread your post and sorry about that. I thought you were stating they were in fact, promises. They are definitely possibilities and there is always a big difference between can and will. Ultimately, it is in the hands of the business owner. I have been putting together some overviews, but they will do little good here at least with those that have a bias. Have a blessed weekend.

SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 08:41 PM

#### **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

#### Reality

Marriage: Because people get divorced doesn't mean marriage is bad. Marriage is a sacred, wonderful institution that is foundational to civilized societies.

Insurance: Because insurance policies lapse doesn't mean that insurance is bad. Insurance has salvaged millions of families during time of loss, sickness and death.

Sales: Because many attempt sales and don't make it doesn't mean direct sales is bad. Sales are foundational to business and the very mechanism by which product connects to customers. Sales is also one of the very best paying careers in existence.

Personal Development: Because people don't open their purchased product doesn't invalidate the product. Personal development has everything to do with what the recipient does with the information.

The Brain: This was a fun parallel to throw into the mix – the point being, we are given a powerful instrument. Our utilization of our brains seldom approaches its potential capacity. Our thinking is limited by so many factors in so many ways, but that doesn't make the brain obsolete. It speaks volumes as to our unwillingness to tap into its powers.

Christianity: One person can hear the Gospel message and be totally transformed. Another shrugs his shoulders and walks away. Does that invalidate the Gospel? Not at all. Statistics can

be used to create suspicion about anything.

The Promised Land: Henry Ford is attributed as saying, "If you think an opportunity will work or not work – you'll be right." In the story of Moses and the twelve spies, two of the spies were correct whereas the ten who gave the negative report were exactly wrong. Their statistical summation of the size of the enemy may have been correct, but their reaction and recommendation based on that information was not.

What you do with an opportunity has absolutely nothing to do with predecessors who succeeded or failed. It has nothing to do with statistics. It has everything to do with what you do with the opportunity, and absolutely nothing else. Believe you will be successful and act on that belief over whatever period of time it takes to actualize that success, and you will experience the rewards that this opportunity amply affords. Any other choice – from reading statistics with suspicion to starting an endeavor and quitting – will all result in loss. The choice is yours and mine to make every single day.

At the end of the day the one who will be rewarded is the one who is able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

What will your statistics be? Will you be a Champion or a nay-sayer? The answer is in your hands.

renloyx 06-23-2006 09:09 PM

## **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Hmm this is one of the worst cases of verbal diarrhea I have ever seen. Maybe scamboxdad is allergic to the truth?

How about you stop the bull\*\*\*\* and answer the question scammer?

Quote:

More fun with math!

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183 sales approximately so far. That leaves 117 for the remaining 497 reps. That averages out to 0.24 sales each! So, now Daddio who exactly is making money here?

Soapboxmom

renloyx 06-23-2006 09:31 PM

# **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

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Don G. testimonial from same site --- \$21000 = 3 sales

OneOasis.com google ad ---- \$462000 = 66 sales

Total Sales = 302

# That leaves -2 sales for the other 493 reps.

SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 10:11 PM

# **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Renloyx, just another wasted post. I encourage those wanting the truth to read through the previous posts. Renloyx, if you cared about the truth, you would know that OneOasis.com is Jack's site which you have double counted and Tim probably has about 10-12 sales total as that is not his focus. Don't let the truth get in your way.

renloyx 06-23-2006 10:18 PM

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Total Sales = 236

That leaves 64 sales for the other 494 reps. Thats .13 sales per rep. A rep needs 4 sales to break even. I think its obvious who is making money and who is getting screwed...

Yeah scamboxdad thats much much better than -2. AC is still a big steaming pile of \*\*\*\* though.

poweroldglory 06-23-2006 10:31 PM

#### Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Talk about fictitious.

Poly your last post is unbelivable! Where do you come up with this stuff.

I'm going to get my son ready for his scout camp. So I'll leave you with the image of me laughing and throwing up at the same time over the incredible posts you people churn out - day in day out!

By the way, WYK, SBM, R, and all your loopy fiends, if the AGs office gave AC a clean bill of health (and it did!!) you people are simply wasting your tired old fingers. Especially WYK.

Coming on here with facts and figures is absolutely laughable. AC is Tim's company. It's none of my business. So I'm not in a position to come on here with facts and figures. Neither would I do so if I was. As SBD stated in an earlier post, figures and statistics can be skewed to anyones advantage and taken to mean anything. No dice pal!!

Coming on here **is** hiding WYK, having a face to face meeting is not. That's my challenge to you. If you are sure of yourself then you have nothing to fear.

I'll be back on here after July 4th. Got to celebrate kicking British butts all those years ago. Here's a posser for you. If George III had been sane, we'd still be a colony!!

Bye!!:)

renloyx 06-23-2006 10:33 PM

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So were wrong? Ok then stop the bull\*\*\*\* and PROVE IT.

openQuestion 06-23-2006 10:40 PM

# **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Quote:

#### Originally Posted by **poweroldglory**

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Now THAT is laughable. Some businessman.

SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 10:44 PM

#### **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

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Quote:

#### Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

It is funny that you cannot even state how many men and women presented at the MMC. You were going to look for your materials in your attic (nice delay tactic) then came back from a weekend and said, no I better not share. Funny if you thought there was no value, why would you have saved the materials and put them in your attic? You may have joined AC, but you never attended an MMC so the one person here who states they have bashing this company, cannot even share a fact. Yes, I have attended the first three MMCs, learning from 18 millionaires and I am sold out for Advantage Conferences. The great thing about the truth is it is the truth whether you recognize it or not.

renloyx 06-23-2006 10:49 PM

# **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Quote:

#### Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

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Couldn't leave without straightening you out OQ:

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Notice the emphasis skippy. Additionally read the end of the original paragraph and don't take things out of context. You sound like the media!!

SoapBoxDad 06-23-2006 10:59 PM

#### Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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openQuestion 06-23-2006 11:02 PM

**Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell** 

Quote:

Originally Posted by poweroldglory

Sorry, oh wise one. Facts and figures are NEVER laughable. They are simply a little something known as "the truth". Perhaps you've heard of it. Or perhaps the truth is laughable where you come from. But not where I come from.

And if you are indeed God, as the tone of your posts seems to indicate, nice to meet ya.

renloyx 06-23-2006 11:02 PM

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Who else am I double counting? If Im so wrong why dont you post your own numbers?

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 12:48 AM

#### **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Renloyx, OK, you should get your facts straight first, if you care about facts which you obviously do not. For everyone else, Renloyx is double counting Jacko and Jack W. who are the same person. He is double counting Don G who is the same as 7Kfromhome, and Tim may have 12 sales. Really, the mindset here is really sad. If I posted that 20% of all reps were making \$100,000 a year already, Renloyx would focus on the 80%.

The humorous part of these posts and posers (I mean posters) is they do not care about facts. OpenQuestion does care and although we don't agree on major points, I think they he will see the effort to share some insight today on this thread--even though he will not agree with it. That is cool.

#1 We have several people already who have made over \$100,000 with Advantage Conferences. That should be applauded in a young company with very few representatives in total. In fact, it blows away almost any opportunity that I am aware of. Some people build AC as a full time business, some people are there to plug into the personal growth with the MMC, weekly calls and mentoring, and some people will quit almost before getting started. It is the nature of any business.

#2 Since almost ALL of the commissions go to 1 person vs. 15-20 like traditional MLM, those individuals making it happen and earning significant incomes have done so on their own effort. It has little to do with being in early in a program and everything to do with consistent effort and treating your business as a business and not as a hobby or something you pick up once a month. In fact, if I make an MMC-IV conference sale today, I earn the \$7,000.00 commission and my mentor will earn \$50.00. It is the most fair compensation plan based on individual effort that I have seen.

Individual accountability and responsibility to build one's own business. An interesting concept for you to get your arms around.

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 12:57 AM

#### **Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Renloyx, is there an original, productive thought in your hate-filled head?

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. We will of course come under attack from the folks like Renloyx and it is not a good fit for everyone. Renloyx for example need not interview:)

As for value, there is no question in my mind there and I have been active for over a year now.

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

I and others are still praying for you. One can just click on your username to see where your heart is at. My best to you and the great thing is, we serve a God who loves you.

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 01:00 AM

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

Renloyx and other continue to beat on our commissions and product value so I am sharing so those who care to know the truth can do their due diligence.

The employee mindset is alive and well on this thread.

The fact is, just by being associated with our Advantage Conferences, you are going to be introduced to powerful concepts that are going to change your life. I can tell you from my own experience that you will become a product of one of the richest teaching and mentoring environments that has ever been offered. You will learn that you can be a bigger giver and someone who lives in a reality of abundance versus the scarcity that the rest of the world teaches.

You will learn how you can be a tremendous influence not just in your immediate city, but literally on a global basis. And you will learn how important your thinking is regarding your financial situation. You may have already read the statement, "if you want to be a millionaire, you've got to learn to think like a millionaire." And that is the absolute truth. Can you accomplish learning to think like a millionaire? Absolutely you can.

Most of the folks posting on this thread have grown up with an employee mentality, and there is nothing wrong with that. But if you recognize the value of independence, self-responsibility and business ownership, you will want to change that employee mentality and begin developing an "entrepreneurial" mentality. That is the essence of the ongoing education that you will receive at Advantage Conferences – learning how to be a successful, Christian entrepreneur. Entrepreneurs are not afraid of dealing with larger amounts of money on a day by day basis. They are not afraid of making much greater incomes. They are not afraid of thinking in larger dollar amounts.

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 01:01 AM

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

So, let's talk about our products.

Question #4 of the President's Interview goes like this, "What is the AC product, and why do you value the Product, its purpose and concept? By the way, before I explain the product, one thing you should know is that unlike all the other opportunities you may have reviewed out there, we carefully screen each Candidate Representative with a President's Interview. All the other opportunities out there allow anybody that can write a check - to be involved in their business. Does that make sense? Not at all. Not if you're building a business that is here for the long haul. Would a legitimate company hire just anybody who filled out an application? Of course not! One bad apple can create a lot of problems and weaken an entire business. We are not looking for anyone who can write a check. Businesses that do that, which is all of our perceived competitors, are obviously not interested in who you are or what talents you bring to the table, or whether you are really qualified to be a successful Rep – no, they are simply interested in receiving your money. That is not our criteria for involvement at Advantage Conferences. We are interested in

placing only qualified Reps in our business and you will find that to be a major difference with this opportunity and everyone else out there.

Back to the product: The AC product is ongoing - Christian - Entrepreneurial Mindset - Mentoring. Product purchasers, also known as clients, receive a unique and powerful ongoing education on the subjects of money, income, business development, finances, leadership, entrepreneurial strategies, entrepreneurial mistakes, and the crucial thinking that is required to become uncommonly successful. This education and mentoring takes place thru several products that integrate together and complement each other. First of all, clients can attend our Millionaire Mindset Conference. The company brings in six highly successful Christian Millionaires who in a live and interactive format are interviewed by AC President, Tim Darnell. These Millionaire Mentors tell their stories, the invaluable lessons they've learned, the mistakes they made along the way, and give advice based on the many areas of their life experience that eventually turned into ultra-success. The audience has ample time to ask questions about matters that they believe are important. These sessions are powerful, oftentimes emotional, and always highly impactful for anyone who recognizes that each comment contains nuggets of wisdom from people that are there for one reason – to impart their wisdom and knowledge to the Attendees.

Let's repeat a very important concept. If you want to be a millionaire, you've got to learn to think like a millionaire! It is the thinking that makes all the difference. The transition from your current situation to a more empowered, more successful place is not happenstance or luck. It is a purposeful, predictable result that can occur for anybody. It occurs in the tweaking of your thoughts, your self-image, and the consistent activities that will take you to a new reality. When you learn to think thoughts that are truly in alignment and congruence with success, you will find that success will physically become your reality.

The Millionaire Mindset Conference is a two day conference. The price includes your spouse's ticket as well as your primary ticket. This unique, one of a kind Conference experience is powerful, and can be life changing if you are looking to change your life. A single idea that you gain from only one of the 6 Millionaire Mentors can mean all the difference for your success journey. Translated into dollars and cents, that one idea, that one thought change can truly be "the thing" that facilitates your personal progress and take you to profound entrepreneurial success, six digit profits, and possibly even millions of dollars in gross revenues and personal profits.

Knowing the mistakes that these Millionaires have made, which they talk candidly about in detail, can help you avoid those same mistakes in your journey. Many have had to file for bankruptcy for a single mistake, and your knowing what that mistake looks like can be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars NOT lost, and realistically make you hundreds of thousands in profits. The value of this knowledge is beyond calculating, but savvy, enterprising individuals recognize that they don't know all the answers and are anxious to find and use every valid piece of information available.

Listen to the voices of success and experience. Give credence to a bona-fide Millionaire when they say, the bridge is out up ahead. That is so much more intelligent a track to run on than just blindly, and may I say, ignorantly plowing forward. The school of hard knocks is a great teacher.

But let's let someone else find out the hard, and oftentimes very, very expensive way. There is no glory in stepping on a land mine just because you want to do it yourself. Better to learn from others what the land mines look like and where they are likely to be found.

The AC product is something not available anywhere else. I encourage you to do all the reading and all the seminar attending you can regarding the subject of success and entrepreneurship, but you will not find a product like the MMC anywhere else.

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 01:02 AM

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In addition to the benefit of Conference attendance, you become eligible to attend all future Millionaire Mindset Conferences at an unprecedented 90 percent discount. This is called the MMC Advantage. Once you've attended your first full two day conference, you are encouraged to attend subsequent Millionaire Mindset conferences at a fraction of the price of your first one. This ensures that you are receiving this powerful information on an ongoing basis. What better way to stimulate your creative thought processes regarding your business? What better way to be innovative and empowered in taking your business to the next level?

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Remember, this is ongoing, Christian Entrepreneurial Mindset Mentoring - ongoing education – that you cannot receive any other place. If you value education, then you will value this product. If you don't value education and mentoring from appropriate sources, then you may want to look somewhere other than Advantage Conferences.

Rest assured, you will be trained extensively at Advantage Conferences. This is both hands-on, teleconferencing training, as well as electronically delivered training that explains in detail a variety of methodologies that are working for others. Your role is to be a good student and have patience as you build your Rep-ship. Dollars won't come rolling in immediately, but over time, with consistency and patience you will see results. Much of the training is extremely important Mindset training that covers the intangible qualities that a leader in business – your business – must have. If you are willing to apply the mechanics and improve the intangible aspects of You, Incorporated, you will begin to experience success at the point that is right in your life. A timeline for success is different in every single case and is really contingent on you and you alone.

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 01:03 AM

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SoapBoxMom, Wishyouknew, Reloyx, blah, blah, blah

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SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 01:04 AM

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

Here is some more insight for those who care about the truth about Advantage Conferences.

We could look at hundreds of examples like the ones I shared regarding almost any subject. The point I'm making is that statistics can lead to a surmise of a situation that would be seemingly intelligent, yet perfectly invalid. This discussion now brings us to the world of the business opportunity offered by Advantage Conferences.

Depending on which statistics you read, you'll come to understand that the world of business is fraught with failure. In fact, most businesses fail over a period of five years or more. Advantage Conferences and her products are here in large measure as a response – a "solution" to those figures. We are dedicated to changing the statistics regarding business failure and success so that more check marks go in the "Win" column than in the "failure" column.

Tim Darnell has been dedicated and focused for years to define and describe the necessary intangibles that are requisite in becoming a business Champion; as well as to expose the problematic areas of the business world that can impede an enterprising person's progress or even sink their business completely. I believe it is extremely important to talk openly and honestly about what can go wrong in a business (including AC) at least as much as we talk about the benefits of successful business.

In addition to the educational product and environment provided by Advantage Conferences, the Company also offers a powerful income opportunity. As we offer our approved Representatives this opportunity, you will never hear us say the word, easy. In fact, our Reps are not allowed to use that word, because it is simply not accurate in describing any genuine business endeavor like the AC opportunity.

Frankly, Tim has done everything he possibly can to create an opportunity that is more doable and accessible to the common person than anything else out there, but he would never make the mistake of saying this is "easy."

Neophytes to the income opportunity industry see an income opportunity and their first reaction – their first thought is always the same – "get-rich-quick-scheme." You will never hear us describe the AC opportunity in that regard although there have been some time-frame exceptions that actually allowed a few Reps to get rich quick. For most people this opportunity requires considerable time and diligence to figure it out and take the appropriate actions that bring in the potentially sizeable revenues.

I would also be the very first to state publicly that most people don't have the wherewithal or ability to sustain an endeavor for the amount of time necessary to attain the profits that are potentially available here. The fact is, like the statistics above have pointed out, most people quit. Many quit before they even get started. Some give a three or four month effort. Unfortunately most people quit, to use a football analogy, on the 2 or 3 yard line.

Changing your life financially requires changing many things about your life that include long held perspectives and enacting repeated action steps – two areas of change that most people are not willing to make. Creating a successful enterprise takes work and it absolutely requires endurance. In addition, success requires consistency and a totally positive attitude all the time. In

reality, how many people can do that? The answer, in my opinion and experience is that there are very few. The battle for success is in the mind of the enterprising individual. It is that battle with self that few people ever win.

The ones who are successful and the ones who have said and mean the following statement: "I will be the exception to these statistics. I will be the one who prevails. I will be the one who is able to trust in God during the down times and "last out" the days in the desert when no revenues are coming in." They listen to positive messages and "tell-it-like-it-is" training, and believe in that teaching. They have faith and the single intangible SUB (Sustained Unwavering Belief). Most people can't or won't implement sustained, unwavering belief. The ones who do truly change their life for the better.

So, can you make a successful go of the AC opportunity? Here's the answer: "Only you know the answer." In my opinion, this is the best, most doable and most reasonable opportunity in existence and it just keeps getting better. It is designed for the common person who is willing to make an uncommon effort. Did you hear that? Are you willing to make an uncommon effort? Are you willing to do more than you ever have in the past to create more reward for yourself than you ever have in the past?

If not, then Advantage Conferences may not be a good fit for you.

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#### Reality

Marriage: Because people get divorced doesn't mean marriage is bad. Marriage is a sacred, wonderful institution that is foundational to civilized societies.

Insurance: Because insurance policies lapse doesn't mean that insurance is bad. Insurance has salvaged millions of families during time of loss, sickness and death.

Sales: Because many attempt sales and don't make it doesn't mean direct sales is bad. Sales are foundational to business and the very mechanism by which product connects to customers. Sales is also one of the very best paying careers in existence.

Personal Development: Because people don't open their purchased product doesn't invalidate the product. Personal development has everything to do with what the recipient does with the information.

The Brain: This was a fun parallel to throw into the mix – the point being, we are given a powerful instrument. Our utilization of our brains seldom approaches its potential capacity. Our

thinking is limited by so many factors in so many ways, but that doesn't make the brain obsolete. It speaks volumes as to our unwillingness to tap into its powers.

Christianity: One person can hear the Gospel message and be totally transformed. Another shrugs his shoulders and walks away. Does that invalidate the Gospel? Not at all. Statistics can be used to create suspicion about anything.

The Promised Land: Henry Ford is attributed as saying, "If you think an opportunity will work or not work – you'll be right." In the story of Moses and the twelve spies, two of the spies were correct whereas the ten who gave the negative report were exactly wrong. Their statistical summation of the size of the enemy may have been correct, but their reaction and recommendation based on that information was not.

What you do with an opportunity has absolutely nothing to do with predecessors who succeeded or failed. It has nothing to do with statistics. It has everything to do with what you do with the opportunity, and absolutely nothing else. Believe you will be successful and act on that belief over whatever period of time it takes to actualize that success, and you will experience the rewards that this opportunity amply affords. Any other choice – from reading statistics with suspicion to starting an endeavor and quitting – will all result in loss. The choice is yours and mine to make every single day.

At the end of the day the one who will be rewarded is the one who is able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

What will your statistics be? Will you be a Champion or a nay-sayer? The answer is in your hands.

SoapBoxDad 06-24-2006 01:06 AM

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It is funny that you cannot even state how many men and women presented at the MMC. You were going to look for your materials in your attic (nice delay tactic) then came back from a weekend and said, no I better not share. Funny if you thought there was no value, why would you have saved the materials and put them in your attic? You may have joined AC, but you never attended an MMC so the one person here who states they have bashing this company, cannot even share a fact. Yes, I have attended the first three MMCs, learning from 18 millionaires and I am sold out for Advantage Conferences. The great thing about the truth is it is the truth whether you recognize it or not.

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As for value, there is no question in my mind there and I have been active for over a year now.

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

I and others are still praying for you. One can just click on your username to see where your heart is at. My best to you and the great thing is, we serve a God who loves you.

Have a blessed weekend.

renloyx 06-24-2006 01:14 AM

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Wishyouknew 06-24-2006 03:00 AM

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*Bye!!:*)

If you are accusing me of hiding, why don't you tell us who you are first. What do you have to gain by me showing up in person?

So let me ask you this. Did you guys send the Attorney General all the marketing material and they did review it?

They are not going to come out and tell anyone involved with a suspect company anything. Just like the police will not tell the drug dealers in a crack house they are fixing to raid their house.

Soapboxmom 06-24-2006 04:18 AM

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The AGs office didn't give you anything----most certainly not a "clean bill of health," scammer.

http://www.oag.state.tx.us/alerts/al...p?id=70&type=1
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**Consumer Protection** 

Attorney General "Endorsement" Is Usually Bogus

Thursday, October 14, 2004

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Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

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