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humbled-by-grace

08-14-2006 04:14 AM

# **Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Here is an example of the approach used in AC. I received this email after I refused to respond to prior solicitations from the rep who would not directly address my concerns about AC:

*A message from Tim Darnell*

*Advantage Conferences President and Founder*

*[addressed to me], I'm about to share with you at no charge...*

*The Single Most Important Asset*

*You Can Possess for Business Success Period*

*About five years ago I set out on a mission to develop a Company that offered a simple, doable income opportunity with which ANYBODY could find success. It has distressed me for years to realize that all the income opportunities out there have one thing in common – MOST PEOPLE DON'T MAKE ANY MONEY!*

*Is it easy to create a program that provides solutions to the myriad problems inherent to those multi-million dollar companies? No, but it was and is a task I have been called to accomplish. From day one I could sense we were on to something very, very big, and for the bulk of that time I was missing only a few essential ingredients.*

*By December of 2004, the final ingredients had fallen into place. After years of determined*

*struggle, I knew, without any question of a d-o-u-b-t that God had graciously allowed me to solve the mystery. On January 1st of 2005, the Advantage Conferences business model – the most unique concept to ever be invented - was finally in place. Was I relieved to get out of the formation stage and into the launch phase? Yes, indeed!*

*But the purpose of this message is to share one of the magnificent discoveries amidst this success journey – something I discovered for myself, and the one asset that will enable you to conquer any quest in your life you endeavor to conquer.*

*[addressed to me by name], you don't have to become a Rep with my Company in order for me to give you free of charge the greatest secret I could ever give to anybody, a revelation that has become extremely dear and clear to me. You can take this one concept to the bank, my friend, and you will know what it is upon reading this letter. To relate it to the business I eat, drink, breathe, and live - this single ingredient is the single difference in whether a person fails or **MAKES A FORTUNE!***

*If you know, REALLY KNOW, this one thing, you'll know more than virtually any other business person out there, and certainly more than what the masses know. Truly successful people all have this one intrinsic commodity and know it to be crucially essential. When I mention it to them, they nod as if we were the only two people in the world who share this knowledge, and they are not far from being exactly right, for the fact that most people never, ever use it.*

*This asset is so rare; and yet, you personally can obtain it as quickly as the next few moments and keep it for the rest of your life.*

*Plain and Simple - This One Secret Will Make You Wealthy*

*As sure as I'm communicating with you right now, this secret will make you rich beyond your fondest desires.*

*It will make you so much money that your kids won't ever worry about their finances – seriously, even your grandkids won't worry about money! So, what is it, Tim?*

*A Charismatic Personality? Nope - not everybody wanting to "hit a homerun" in their financial life has a naturally charismatic personality. In fact, in our business, it can actually work against you – you see, it is critical that everything you do in our business is duplicatable by everyone. Charisma is great, but it is not duplicatable.*

*A Successful Sales Background? Nope - most people who are serious about making three, four or ten times the amount of money they are making now, and actually accomplish that with me **DON'T** have a successful sales or business background.*

*Marketing Experience? Very few individuals who make \$21,000.00 or \$35,000.00 a month or more have professional marketing experience at all. Even a degree in marketing seldom translates into even average marketing success. I am fortunate to 'hang' with many wildly*

*successful people, and have many extremely successful Reps in our Company - and none of them ever mentions a marketing degree or past experience as a factor in their success.*

*So...*

*Assuming you've found the right business vehicle that has a product that is totally unique, and performs well beyond its price point (in our case, how about "zero" refund requests in five years!)... A unique and powerful product is critically essential.*

*And...*

*Once you've thoroughly dissected multiple compensation models, you can begin to genuinely understand the difference between a Multi-level program (in my opinion a completely unrealistic undertaking unless you have two years to build your business WITHOUT getting paid)*

*Versus a Reverse Margin™ compensation model (accomplish the big, life-changing commissions with a handful of transactions without having to recruit a small continent of people), then you will have established a basis of comparison and understanding to choose a pay plan that is realistically the best paying plan and is "doable" for the common person.*

*And...*

*Once you've found a concept that matches your spiritual beliefs – if you are a secular person, you won't have to search far, since the vast majority of opportunities out there never truly acknowledge God and certainly not Jesus Christ.*

*Versus finding a Company that boldly and genuinely operates and acknowledges every day that God is in control...*

*In Summary...*

- You've got to find the right Company that offers a life-changing, highly valuable Product.*
- You've got to find the right Company that offers the most powerful Comp Plan that pays better than all the others.*
- And you've got to find the right Company that provides an environment that is the Appropriate Fit for your Spiritual Convictions...*

*Then All You Have to Do is Add  
the Special, Rare Ingredient I've been Alluding to...  
AND I GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE SUCCESS –*

*FANTASTIC SUCCESS!*

*[addressed to me by name], here it is –*

*That One, Super-Potent Ingredient I've been Talking About...*

### ***Sustained Unwavering Belief!***

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*I want you to simply stop and think about these three powerful words.*

*Have you ever implemented these words as the standard for and the foundation of any of your past projects or endeavors? How about as regards your faith in Jesus Christ – could it be characterized as Sustained Unwavering Belief (SUB)?*

*How about your business? You could implement SUB with other business models that pay a tenth of what is offered at Advantage Conferences – but would that be wise?*

*When you commit to building an Advantage Conferences business and then introduce these three words as your personal, persistent guiding "mantra" here, you will eventually make **MORE MONEY IN A MONTH** than you used to make in a year – and on an **ONGOING BASIS!***

*Can you commit to SUB? Can you make these three powerful words your guideline – the foundation for your 'modus operandi'? Frankly, I don't want or need a single Rep who is not capable of implementing SUB – one who has purposed to approach their enterprise with **SUSTAINED UNWAVERING BELIEF.***

*If you are the kind of person who won't listen to negative voices - both those from 1. people who want to tear down your enterprise, your future, your success, your abilities, your product, etc., or from 2. the voice of d-o-u-b-t that can emerge in your head from time to time – then you can absolutely change your life in dramatic positive fashion!*

*If you are the kind of person who is capable of Sustained Unwavering Belief (SUB) then you are the person who will make something powerful and rewarding out of your life. You will be a great contributor to your community and society at large. You will be a 'one of a kind', a very rare breed - set apart from the masses, because the masses can't and won't commit to Sustained Unwavering Belief.*

*They may give a half-hearted, minimal, inconsistent effort, but because the power of SUB is rarely mentioned, recognized, modeled or taught, most will simply never embrace the reward of this amazing concept.*

*SUB is the asset that distinguishes extremely successful people from those who simply pass through life in mediocre fashion. Commitment to Sustained Unwavering Belief is the one trait that can truly elevate the common person into rarified air that few ever experience True Long-term, Dizzying Success.*

*Would you be willing to commit to this idea? – Sustained Unwavering Belief?*

*[addressed to me by name], if you are that person – and by the way, I expect very few to have even read this far in this message, and even fewer to make the commitment I'm describing...*

**BUT IF YOU ARE THAT ONE PERSON  
THEN YOU DESERVE TO EXPERIENCE A NEW REALITY  
THAT WILL REWARD YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY LIKE NO OTHER OPTION IN EXISTENCE**

***Sustained Unwavering Belief:*** *a rare and extremely powerful talent – an exceedingly rare trait.*

*It is your personal choice and decision to embrace "SUB" into your life.*

*And when you do, you will be well on your way toward the Monster Success you've dreamed of...*

In a nutshell, if I have unwaivering belief, I will be rich. If I am not rich, then obviously, I did not have unwaivering belief.

"A truthful witness does not deceive, but a false witness pours out lies." Proverbs 14:5

Soapboxmom

08-14-2006 04:29 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=2...postcount=1373>

Poor little Timmy boy just recycles the same nonsense over and over!

Soapboxmom

CuriousinDallas

08-14-2006 04:33 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

PS,

Yossarin, you brought up a good point about businesses for Christians. Remeber though, our calling is to be salt and light in the world. 'Others' are our 'be all and end all' as far as God is concerned. The profit motive may not be the main reason for a Christian being in business, but it is relevant and if a business is 'Christ-led' then it's progenitors will at least break even if the end result for their particular involvement is not financial gain. In order for them to be the vessels God wants them to be they will make money as it is the medium through which God's plan is moved in this day and age.

If they are not making money or at least breaking even after a couple/three years, they need to

look at the vehicle they have chosen and do some serious soul searching.

To put it in basic terms they may not

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Curious states:

**The profit motive may not be the main reason for a Christian being in business, but it is relevant and if a business is 'Christ-led' then it's progenitors will at least break even if the end result for their particular involvement is not financial gain. In order for them to be the vessels God wants them to be they will make money as it is the medium through which God's plan is moved in this day and age.**

There is nothing wrong with God's people being blessed with either good business sense or with financial gain. But it is the type of business that determines whether it can ever be a "Christ-led" business. Certainly one can profit in drug trafficking or in legalized prostitution. Would we say that these folks are vessels God wants them to be because they are making money in a medium through which God's plan is moved in this day and age. OF COURSE NOT. AC sells the Gospel!!! It is not to be sold; but freely spread.

Find out what these people at AC are selling. Is it a product? Is it a time mangement system? Is it a service one can use in one's business? Is it psychological discovery? Is it sold to anyone other than other people selling the product (is there a retail market)? NO! What AC sells is BELIEF. A distorted belief that God somehow wants you to sell the 3 step process to more people who can then sell the same 3 step process to more people over and over again ad infinitum.

To call this a "Christ-led" business is to promote the script that is at play in hiding the truth of victim's being embarassed, intimidated and confused by these false profits.

"Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized," Acts 9:18

scambuster

08-15-2006 05:20 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Very well said.

CuriousinDallas

08-15-2006 04:40 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

A further question is prompted by this thread. Having read through the posts and counter posts of Soapboxdad, Soapboxmom et al, a major question is prompted:

If AC is Christ-Centered and it's main purpose is putting God's resources to work, then can we assume that the 80/20 rule would not apply because through God's leadership the majority of the reps and their customers reap the benefits that this conference program and its ancillary products provide?

If the answer is yes we can assume..., then the company should be proud of their statistics and flaunt them at every turn. Because the success of current reps and customers would bring others to the company in droves. Of course this also depends on how long this company has been going.

It would then be a model of a Christ-centered business.

If the opposite is the case then, if less than 5%, (actually 4%, my math was wrong earlier) are making money then the emotional factor comes into play and it could be argued it is not Christ-Centered.

My knowledge of the company is limited so I cannot make any judgements on the success or failure rate of the reps or the conference attendees results in their own businesses. I will say this, you will soon know how well or badly AC is doing with the new reps coming down the pike. I welcome that with open arms. Like I've told my friend on numerous occasions, first when he tried to get me into Amway and now AC:

You want to start your own business, do your own thing, great go for it. For goodness sake though, get sound advice from personal mentors (they're free by the way) have a passion for your craft and be determined to rough it for 3 years. DO NOT try to be an entrepreneur selling **SOMEONE ELSE's** product or service. You then become the equivalent of an employee at worse, or an independent contractor at best. You are not and never will be an entrepreneur when you market someone else's wares. PERIOD!!

That is the phallacy behind the majority of 'un-success' stories in ALL MLMs or networks for that matter. It is a disastrous business model and should be outlawed (personal feeling by the way). I defy anyone to prove to me that none but very few ever make it in that arena. Christ-centered or otherwise.

Wishyouknew

08-15-2006 05:34 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Glad to see, we have some new posters to add a new perspective.

Just a quick note on our poll.

Soapboxdad, created 9 or 10 screen names and voted "its perfectly legal" on our poll.

The REAL poll should read only 2 people think its legit.

Also, do you think there has been a gag order put on all the Advantage Conferences reps not to post on here? I DO.

Phinnly Slash Buster

08-16-2006 07:41 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **Wishyouknew**

*Also, do you think there has been a gag order put on all the Advantage Conferences reps not to post on here? I DO.*

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Ha Ha Ha Hardy Har Har!!!!

So do I!!!

It always found it very entertaining that SBD and other AC clowns would stop by here, post the most insane nonsense, and make complete fools out of themselves.

We can only hope that their arrogant indulgences, especially their open threats, at scam.com are actionable and can be traced and used in litigation against them.

Wishyouknew

08-17-2006 02:09 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Our Boy Tim Darnell is leading the vote on the Scam.com Most Wanted Scammers..

I would guess that Paul Myer would beat out Good ol' Tim..

:D

CuriousinDallas

08-18-2006 05:42 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

**What the TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL says:**

**Multi-Level Marketing**

**Today, a popular type of sales program is "multi-level marketing" (MLM) or "network**



marketing." Many of these programs do not fall within the guidelines of the Texas Business Opportunity Act, so the sellers do not have to register with the Secretary of State or comply with the disclosure requirements. Such plans do offer people an opportunity to earn money and they should be evaluated just as closely as any other type of business opportunity.

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.**

**[http://www.oag.state.tx.us/ag\\_publications/busop.shtml](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/ag_publications/busop.shtml)**

I just found this and if AC is legitimate it won't be a problem for them. The key for them will be the number of retail sales the reps make.

Another thing, does a rep have to buy their conference product in order to sell it? My friend said they don't. But an ex rep who IM'd me privately told me that he was advised by his 'Mentor' that it was unrealistic to expect someone to buy from you unless you had experienced the product yourself. Apparently you can only experience the product if you buy it.

Good grief, don't anyone go and try to be a car salesman if you have to buy the car before you sell it. I can see it now:

**Sales manager to prospective auto sales rep:**

"Yes Jim Bob we'd love to have you join our organization, can you start tomorrow. Don't worry we'll train you thoroughly."

**Jim Bob:**

"Thanks Bucky, I'm looking forward to it" I can't wait to sell these Porsche's they're such great cars" I'll see you in the....."

**SM:**

"Hey, Jim Bob, where are you going, you'll need the Cayenne so you can take it home with you tonight, get the feel of it and be ready for tomorrow, right? We've got a fiery red one for you all valeted and ready to go."

**JB:**

"That's great Bucky, I love the Cayenne?"

**SM:**

No problem, Jim Bob, let me get the paperwork. Do you want to pay cash for that or spread the \$900 a month payments. We discounted the car for you to save you money. Cool huh. I hope you....."

**JB:**

"Are you freaking insane, you expect me to buy the car before I can sell it."

**SM:**

What, no, no Jim Bob, you don't *have* to do that, we can't make you buy the car in order for you to sell it. However, I'm afraid you can't drive one unless you buy it, so wouldn't it make more sense for you to buy it and sell it with the confidence that you know exactly what your customers are buying.

Doesn't that sound....."

**JB:**

"Let me think about this for a sec....."

**JB looks Bucky in the eye with incredulity spread over his face and says shouting:**

.....Bucky, the day I have to buy a product to 'experience it' before I can sell it, will be the day men in white coats cart me away to a nut farm!

I think you guys here at See'emcoming Luxury Autos are nutbags. I'm outta here"

I nearly wet myself writing this. I hope that these scenarios are not the case with AC because they're gonna cause them some major headaches if they are.

Thoughts anyone?

deepsouth

08-19-2006 07:33 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **Wishyouknew**

*Also, do you think there has been a gag order put on all the Advantage Conferences reps not to post on here? I DO.*

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I don't think there's a gag order. I believe that the AC scammers just realize that if someone considering AC reads this forum, they will very likely wisely chose not to blow their money on the Advantage Conferences scam.

How could anyone that's objectively read this forum blow their money on the AC scam?

I wish I had read this forum before I blew thousands of dollars on the AC scam.

:mad:

Ps I read where there's a poll being taken concerning AC. Does anyone have a link?

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

The following is my reply to a poster on another thread that is still considering AC. I wanted anyone that is considering joining AC to also take this into consideration.

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **sensibility**

*I am still trying to come to a conclusion on the AC opp, being a Christian myself and actively seeking .....*

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sensibility,

I at one time had to come to the same conclusion regarding the AC opportunity. **Unfortunately for me, I joined AC and lost thousands of dollars like so many others.**

I've posted on this board for a few months and I've received PMs (private messages) from several others that have lost a lot of money with Advantage Conferences. I've been hurt by being involved and I know that others have been hurt far worse than me. I don't know you but I don't want to see anyone get hurt by AC.

You may take the route of only starting with the \$59 membership fee or you may blow the \$10,000 upfront. If you only go the \$59 membership fee route, you will then need a website, ~\$500. You will need the autoresponder for the website, ~\$150 & ~\$70 per month. You will need to buy your domain name. You will need a few other misc. things that you will pay for. **THEN, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR ADVERTISING!!! ADVERTISING your site will cost you thousands of dollars!!!!**

Please don't buy into the INTERNET MARKETING garbage. There are a VERY FEW AC members that were spending several thousand dollars advertising on the Internet each month. You'll be spending your money trying to buy keywords competing against a FEW THAT ARE HIGHER ON THEIR FOODCHAIN that were spending SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS each month. I don't know if they're still spending that kind of money since many have come to realize that **AC is a big flop.**

Another thing you need to consider is that **they'll soon be pushing to you promote this to all your friends and family.** They state in their advertising that you won't be selling or bothering friends and family. If you join, you'll be hearing the term "**WARM MARKET**" a lot in the very near future.

Honestly, I wish I had just given the thousands of dollars that I blew with AC to some charity or someone in need. I feel like I just BURNED thousands of my hard-earned dollars with AC.

I hope you'll consider my comments. I don't want to see you or anyone else lose their hard-earned money on this big flop.

humbled-by-grace

08-23-2006 06:27 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

More psychological tactics sent to me by email from the AC folks. Here is another script used to "challenge" my faith:

**""Go head and quit.  
Give up on your dream.  
You can't be wealthy anyway -  
that only happens to lucky people.**

**That's the enemy John.  
Trying to convince you not to  
step out in faith.  
Most people give up on their  
dream at the 5 yard line of life.  
I encourage you NOT to be  
most people.**

**Our LIVE \$7,000 call is tonight  
at 9PM EST.  
The number to call is  
865-362-4050 PIN [deleted]#.**

**My good friend Jack Weinzierl  
will be hosting the call. Jack  
has had HUGE success with AC and  
will be sharing from the heart.**

**Tell all the Dream Stealers  
you have a date with destiny tonight.  
I've looked north, south, east & west  
for the right business vehicle.  
This is it.**

**Your Friend,**

**Sam Crowley**

**"The Dream Defender">**

Phinnly Slash Buster

08-23-2006 02:58 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

AC propaganda has always had a familiar ring to it,  
This god scam has been pulled off thousands of times by many con men in the past.

"His reasoning had been introverted, turned from an examination of men's mammals and devoted to a sorrow that sinful and aching souls should not more readily seek the security of a mystic process known as Conviction, Repentance, and Salvation, which he was assured by the noblest and most literate men he had ever known, was guaranteed to cure all woe. His own experience did not absolutely confirm this." VIII-2, p. 120.

"Even if some details of dogma aren't true - or even all of 'em — think what a consolation religion and the church are to weak humanity! Are they? I wonder! Don't cheerful agnostics, who know they are going to die dead, worry much less than good Baptists, who worry lest their sons and cousins and sweethearts fail to get into the Baptist heaven — or what is even worse, who wonder if they may not have guessed wrong — if God may not be a Catholic, maybe, or a Mormon or Seventh-day Adventist instead of a Baptist, and then they'll go to hell themselves. Consolation? No!" VIII-2, p. 123.

"A proper school should teach nothing but bookkeeping, agriculture, geometry, dead languages made dead by leaving out all the amusing literature, and the Hebrew Bible as interpreted by men superbly trained to ignore contradictions, men technically called 'Fundamentalists.'" XXIX-9, p. 375.

From "Elmer Gantry" by Sinclair Lewis

Wishyouknew

08-24-2006 07:14 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

I heard it via the "grapevine" that some of Advantage Conferences former reps are getting together to file a lawsuit against Mr. Darnell. The bills will be mounting.

God is GOOD!

deepsouth

08-27-2006 07:26 AM

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**I believe that in order for AC members not to blow ...**

their tops, AC started telling them they can sell Tim's book. They tell them that it's a \$3 billion industry. Your potential is unlimited.

They're also telling them about the fortune they can make selling their insurance.  
GeeeeeeZZZZZZZZZZZ.....

Well, I guess they're having to spin all this other stuff because their other program just isn't fulfilling its promise.

humbled-by-grace

08-28-2006 07:39 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

I just want to share some of the most unbelievable email 'pitches' I am receiveing from Tim Darnell. Here is one where he challenges me to either unsubscribe from his database or sign up for a seminar with John Di Lemme. He states that Mr. Di Lemme charges (I doubt anyone pays) \$45,000.00 for an hour. I don't think ex-Presidents get that much. Unbelievable audacity and arrogance in these "pitches" for AC

**"Please do one of two things  
today. Unsubscribe from my email database  
or take advantage of my incredible  
commitment to your dream.**

**When you join my team of champions  
at the MMC IV Level, I will  
fly you to West Palm Beach  
for two days of intense training  
with myself and my strategic business  
coach John Di Lemme.  
The dates are September 29th & 30th.**

**John charges \$45,000 Per Hour  
to speak corporately.  
You get him free for two days.**

**Please do not let fear steal this  
away from you. I am a dream defending, fear  
demolishing, profit producing  
champion creating 5-7  
millionaires in the next  
five years.  
Are you one of them?**

**I believe you are.**

**Don't consult your broke  
friends and relatives on this-  
they will talk you out of it  
on the basis of it's  
"too good to be true" .**

Wishyouknew

09-01-2006 04:07 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

I wish someone from Advantage Conferences would come on here and debate us again and let us know how that Lawsuit is going.

Tim should have packaged the MLM- Pre-Paid legal in the Advantage Conference package. They are going to need it.

Wishyouknew

09-02-2006 10:14 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Anyone have any new information regarding this company?

spanky

09-02-2006 10:16 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

so i was on careerbuilder.com looking for various jobs for when i graduate college and came across this "job":

**View saved jobs**

**Report this job to CareerBuilder**

**Please help us monitor our job postings by providing us feedback on this job. If you feel**



**this job is miscategorized or some type of spam please let us know. Once a job has been reported to us, we will investigate it further and make the appropriate adjustments. If you require a response please submit your question or concern to our Customer Service Department**

**Spam Miscategorized Other  
Comments:**

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**Thanks for your feedback!**

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**Location: US-Nationwide  
Base Pay: \$60,000 - \$250,000/Year  
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Employee Type: Full-Time Employee  
Industry: Sales - Marketing  
Internet - ECommerce  
Retail  
Manages Others: no  
Job Type: Business Opportunity  
Business Development  
General Business  
Req'd Education: Not Specified  
Req'd Experience: Not Specified  
Req'd Travel: Not Specified  
Relocation Covered: No**

**Contact: Jim Allen Phone: Not Available  
Email: Not Available Fax: Not Available**

**Ref ID: Not Available**

## **DESCRIPTION**

**Many earn over \$100,000 in first year!**

**Christian based company is expanding rapidly across the U.S. and are looking for a few aggressive managers as well as many sales people (no experience necessary). This is a business opportunity for the right person who would rather work a few hours from home and not be tied to a 40 hour job.**

**We need people who are motivated to help us market our products and train new partners while giving you time to do what you want to do with your life.**

**Our marketing plan is "turn key" and is very people based. You will be able to work from your own home.**

**Use of the Internet can greatly expand your business.**

### **About us**

**Our business is based on retail sales, but our search is focused primarily for people with management skills to become sales managers. We will train entry level personnel, however, if you have had any experience in any of the following areas, it could prove very helpful to you: inside sales, outside sales, management, working from home, independent sales, direct sales, marketing, network marketing, general business, telemarketing, retail, clerical or owned if you have owned a business.**

**Many people easily make \$4,000 their first month with us by working part time. We are looking for people who want to make \$100,000 a year or more. Part Time or Full Time. Paid Travel. \$800.00 per month luxury car allowance to qualified managers. You can expect to make anywhere from \$60,000 to \$200,000 annually**

**No experience necessary. We will train and help you become successful.**

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**Careerbuilder Keywords:Related Key Words: Manager, Managers,Work From Home, Account Manager, Advertising, Business Development, Direct Sales, Distributor, Executive Sales, Executive, Education, Entrepreneur, wholesale, Financial, Finance, General Business, Home-Based Business, Management, Marketing, Networking, Network marketing, Sales and Marketing,Telemarketing, internet marketing, Self-employed, On-line Sales, home employment, csr, c.s.r., Dallas, Fort Worth, business opportunity, retail, home business opportunity, franchise, home sales, representative, Product Sales, marketing, Sales,air purification, water purification, Consumer products, Executive, Independent consulting, web marketing, commissioned marketing, independent Sales and marketing, online jobs, Sales Manager, marketing manager, Direct Sales, inside sales, outside sales, work from home, consumer sales, work at home, customer**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Must love to work with people.**
- 2. Must be teachable.**
- 3. Must have at least 12 hours available a week to work from your home.**
- 4. Must be able to handle large sums of money.**
- 5. Must be a person of high integrity.**
- 6. Although our company is based on sales of high tech products and we can use sales people, our search is focused upon people with manager type skills. Both sales people and management candidates may apply..**
- 7. Leadership skills are helpful, but we will train any teachable person who desires to become an executive leader in our company.**

**Do not send resumes. We prefer that you register on our web site rather than call us directly**

Sounds a lot like Advantage Conference Doesn't it? The guy Jim Allen is from Sugarland Texas...im very surprised that careerbuilder.com allows opportunities like this to be shown. It did say that i could report it.... Should i?????????

Wishyouknew

09-02-2006 10:29 PM

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### **Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Yep, They won't get anyone this way. The second someone investigates it further they will run from this.

I was checking out the Advantage Conferences Yahoo group and noticed that Tim seems to be "laying low" and not posting much.

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

SoapBoxDad/Wacko Jacko is still at it! I thought you folks might get a snicker out of his latest advertising effort.

<http://www.ezinearticles.com/?Advant...nces&id=272812>

Quote:

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**Advantage Conferences are business systems designed to make participants “ethical” money in a legal and unique way.** Its purpose is to distribute positive personal development, inspirational, motivational and instructional materials to improve the lives of their clients. Founded in June of 2003 by Tim Darnell, the purpose of the company is to distribute positive personal development, inspirational, motivational and instructional material with a goal of improve its customers’ lives.

During conferences that are held on a regular basis, Representatives (sales people) who join this organization promote products that include The Messenger, The Brilliant Business Collection, The Quarterly Teaching Series and Your Virtual Vault. Advantage Conferences products are available through independent Advantage Conferences representatives.

Advantage Conferences claims to have researched several money making techniques including the stock market, real estate, Internet marketing, direct mail and franchising. They believe that most of these techniques do not work. **They claimed to have tested hundreds of opportunities to find the right program that works and could provide members with an excellent income.** Each product that is sold pays a \$7000 commission. Their marketing methods located potential clients all over the country. All they ask of you, as an employee is to have a strong belief in yourself, a commitment to follow simple instructions and a desire to get your business started quickly. They train you using the top experts in the business field who provide you with concepts, strategies, tactics, tips, business philosophy, beliefs and methodology from a Christian perspective. You attend advantage conferences where mentors from a variety of backgrounds and industries will share their stories, teach their deepest Christian beliefs and help you transform your mindset to a winning, financially beneficial state.

Conferences are held all over the world.**(right down the street from Tim's converted john office)** You can find out more information about Advantage Conferences by going to their website at [www.oneOasis.com](http://www.oneOasis.com).

Conferences provides detailed information on Conferences, Advantage Conferences, Parent Teacher Conferences, Medical Conferences and more. Conferences is affiliated with Trade Show Exhibit Booths.

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Super Sudsy Daddio, who vowed and swore to defend this bum deal through eternity, wherefore art thou our favorite little buffoon?

Soapboxmom

eve\_misled\_adam

09-05-2006 07:26 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

I scanned this forum after having a look at the opportunity and found the 40+ pages about AC. I remember the info on here about Monopoliser a few years ago and should have heeded the info then, this time I won't be burned again.

Look at my email and the response thereto though:

I wrote:

Have completed all 3 steps, but have also noted 40 plus pages of stuff on scam.com.

I guess the old adage rings true, if it sounds too good to be true - it is!

I'll pass on this one, thanks.

Take care

I received:

Sorry to hear you'd let those lies define what's true for you. If you search for just about anything and anyone successful you will find something like that out there. I can say because **I have met in person everyone you read about on scam.com.** But, that is part of the test to see if you are a fit for this or not. Of course I will be sad to see you go, but I will not try to convince you otherwise because if this is really for you God wont leave you alone about it.

Be blessed,

Soapboxmom

09-05-2006 09:14 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Eve misled Adam,

A hearty Texas welcome to our humble thread. I am glad our research and earnings projections has saved another fine soul from losing ten grand to line the pockets of Wacko Jacko and Tim

Darnell.

I noticed as I went hunting for AC pages on Google that only Jack, Tim and a mere handful of reps had pages. The disappearing reps pages tells us the AC Titanic is sinking fast. With only a second conference this year just down the street from Tim's converted john office we can clearly see where this bum deal is headed. There aren't even any teasers on the site for the next conference. What happened to the exotic and alluring destinations?

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<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=2...postcount=1583>

Soapboxmom

eve\_misled\_adam

09-05-2006 09:39 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Howdy ma'am,

Well thanks for the hearty Texas welcome, I'm a soon to be Texan myself (a South African, having lived in England for 9 years headed stateside).

I've been looking for a bizop and found the AC thang, and five entries down the list on Google was scam.com

I've ignored the words of the good folk on this forum once at my peril, and I won't do it again!

Look forward to chatting somemore with y'all

BTW how do I change my name?

Eve misled Adam was for a purpose once upon a time :D

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**

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*Soapboxmom*

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Wishyouknew

09-07-2006 07:59 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

I wonder if Tim Darnell watched the news tonight in Dallas on WFAA Channel 8.

The National Baptist Convention, is in downtown Dallas this week with a very large conference.

They are speaking out **againts** "Prosperity Preaching"

Prosperity Preaching is defined as preaching the belief that God wants all his believers to be wealthy and full of money.

openQuestion

09-09-2006 02:30 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Quote:

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So does God want us to be rich or poor? Please somebody tell me so I can go on with my life.  
:)

CuriousinDallas

09-09-2006 08:05 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Quote:

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So does God want us to be rich or poor? Please somebody tell me so I can go on with my life.

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Open Question, I see you posed a serious thoelological question. So I thought it deserved a serious theological answer:

The answer is, wait for it: YES! :)

CuriousinDallas

09-09-2006 08:07 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

An answer which is more of an afterthought is:

42 ;)

Wishyouknew

09-11-2006 06:47 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**



Advantage Conferences

This from MJ who started his own thread..

Hello,

I joined this forum to get some help. My daughter and son-in-law just joined this business and we are very concerned. I have done some internet searching and found the unfavorable BBB report. I also called the Direct Selling Association and found they were not members.

Does anyone have any other solid proof I can show my kids that this business is a scam?

thanks for your help!

M.J.

openQuestion

09-12-2006 04:49 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **CuriousinDallas**

*Open Question, I see you posed a serious thoelological question. So I thought it deserved a serious theological answer:*

*The answer is, wait for it: YES! :)*

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Thank you. Please tell God I was asking for him (or her).

Wishyouknew

09-13-2006 08:38 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

My research into MLM Vs. Pyramid Scams have found that a large clue to be able to tell if they are legit is this.

The amount of money genrated from signing others up Vs. the Amount of Money generated from the sale of a product with out signing others up?

Can anyone from AC tell us how many people have attended a conference that are not Idependant reps?

For Example, Mary Kay, Inc. The majority of their money is made via the sales of their products.

Not recruiting reps.

Is it helpfull and part of their business model to sign up reps under them... yes, But, they spend a large amount of time and energy selling the products with out signing others up. They also train their reps on how to sell the product and apply it and educate them on product knowledge and such.

Soapboxmom

09-16-2006 03:12 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=251245&postcount=352>

Okay, SoapBaxDad, this is for you. I am sure you lurk to read and sweat this embarassing thread where I cleverly ferreted out your identity. Shameful that you didn't have the faith and fortitude to stand up and admit your lies and continue to defend this bum deal as you promised Jacko. So, here is the answer. I am ***not*** compensated in any way for my truth telling. Too bad you don't have the courage to stand up for your bum business any longer. Maybe God wasn't on your side as Poweroldglory believed!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

09-18-2006 08:01 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

This is the latest scheme that Wacko Jacko/SoapBoxDad and Tim Darnell have cooked up.

Quote:

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Christian Millionaire Mindset Mentors

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This is an important opportunity--Do you know anyone ages 72-88? Views: 31

Aug 18, 2006 3:41 pm This is an important opportunity--Do you know anyone ages 72-88? #

Jack Weinzierl Dear Christian Millionaire Mindset Mentor Friends,

If you are receiving this, you are probably aware that our primary business is focused on educating, mentoring and equipping Christian entrepreneurs. We already have 300 team members around the world. We are so blessed to be involved with Advantage Conferences as

our marketplace ministry. Hidden Treasures, which is part of Advantage Conferences, is at the center of our vision to raise \$250 million for ministries and non-profits over the next 5 years.

There is a sense of urgency and importance to this post. We just added a major capital component for seniors, ministries and non-profit organizations. It's a program that we've been chosen to represent that can literally raise millions for these groups, and what's so unique about it is that it doesn't require money out of anyone's pocket. We have access to institutional investors who are \*buying\* unused insurability of qualified seniors...in other words, we aren't selling anything. We are buying. These seniors have an asset that they're not even aware of...their unused insurability...their Hidden Treasure!

Where does the fundraising and benefit to the senior come in? A senior will have many choices when this policy is in place for their estate and one option is to sell this policy. Qualified seniors are given major financial incentives if they qualify with our underwriting guidelines, and with those very large checks they can donate all or part of it to the Christian non-profit organization of their choice! It truly is a new asset class that most people are not aware of.

Although every person is different, there are qualified seniors who have received well in excess of \$100,000 for an asset they did not know existed. In many cases, it has exceeded \$300,000 to the qualified senior. There are NO out of pocket expenses for the senior and NO risk. It is a very simple process that I will manage for the senior. Once again, at no cost or risk to the senior and in fact, we will encourage them to consult with their financial advisor, attorney and CPA, once we determine if they qualify.

In terms of qualification, if you have a family member or friend who fits the following criteria, please email me at [jack@advantageconferences.com](mailto:jack@advantageconferences.com) with your phone number and a good time to call and I can provide more information for you.

MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 72-88

MUST BE IN GENERAL GOOD HEALTH

This is truly a new asset class for seniors. It can have a great impact on the senior's family and ministries worldwide. All we can do today is see if they are qualified. I look forward to sharing with you.

In Service,

Jack

Jack M. Weinzierl, MBA  
Advantage Conferences, LLC  
[jack@advantageconferences.com](mailto:jack@advantageconferences.com)

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This seems very frightening to me!

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

09-19-2006 09:20 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

This is very scary to me as well. Hopefully the lawyers will see this and question them in court about it!

Sibangel97

09-20-2006 03:46 AM

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**Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell**

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **wheatfromchaff**

*SBM you are really chaffing me now. Lay off the bogus crap unless you have proof which you don't and wont!!*

*The charities that AC supports are as follows:*

*The God's Child Project*

*The Mustard Seed*

*Loving Hearts Ministry of  
Washington, MO*

*Baptist General Convention  
of Texas*

*Changing Environments  
Foundation*

*Christian Community Action*

*El Castillo del Rey*

*Jada Dawn Foundation/AntleyBixler Disease  
***This is the one my friend received a gift from AC for.****

*Launching a Dream Foundation*

*Lloyd Foster Memorial  
Endowment Fund*

*The Family Place*

*Young Life*

*Check them out but don't just rely on the IRS website. It's way out of date.  
If you can prove they are bogus. Demonstrate it. You are always hounding SBD to prove his  
point. You prove yours or SHUT UP!!*

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Could you give me some info on this foundation? my daughter has this syndrome. Thanks!

Sibangel97

09-20-2006 09:38 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

I know this website is about scamming. I just did an internet search for Antley Bixler syndrome and this was on like page 400 or something. Anyway, I have a child who has Antley Bixler syndrome and I would really like to get in touch with this wheat person. Anyone know how? Thanks to all...I would like to know if this foundation is truly legit because there are only around 50 children in the world who have been diagnosed with it!

M.J.

09-21-2006 07:23 PM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

Good morning,

I just found this online news about Advantage Conferences. Interesting.

<http://www.browardpalmbeach.com/Issu.../tailpipe.html>

Sincerely,

M.J.

Scamblichter

09-22-2006 05:34 AM

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**Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)**

This is the only hit i get from Google under the name of that foundation. Lo' and behold it's an AC website.

Here is the WHOIS info.

Whois info for, prosperinfaith.com:

Registrant:  
Advantage Conferences  
8600 Lakeaire Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
US

Domain name: PROSPERINFAITH.COM

Administrative Contact:  
Kardokus, Barbara [ebkok@cox.net](mailto:ebkok@cox.net)  
8600 Lakeaire Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
US  
405-720-2940 Fax: 405-722-0839

Technical Contact:  
Manager, Domain [hostmaster@ipowerweb.com](mailto:hostmaster@ipowerweb.com)  
2800 28th Street Suite 205  
Santa Monica, California 90405  
US  
+1.8885114678 Fax: +1.3103141610

Registration Service Provider: iPowerWeb, [hostmaster@ipowerweb.com](mailto:hostmaster@ipowerweb.com)  
888 511 4678  
602-307-5438 (fax)  
<http://IPOWER.com>

This company may be contacted for domain login/passwords,  
DNS/Nameserver changes, and general domain support questions.

Registrar of Record: TUCOWS, INC.  
Record last updated on 12-Jul-2006.  
Record expires on 13-Jul-2007.  
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