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- Belinda1973

10-04-2006 08:05 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Sibangel97**

I am glad to hear that the lawsuit went in the favor of BBB. The BBB is established to help the average individual obtain the legitimacy of businesses. They are a much needed asset to most people who may get scammed if they didn't exist. Tim Darnell should be ashamed of trying to harm the BBB. They state facts and back them up, no one should be liable to anyone for that! I have had an interest in this ever since I saw my daughters name linked with AC's approved and supported charities. They claim to have approved these charities, but why is it listed Jada dawn Foundation/Antley Bixler Disease? My daughter is Jada dawn and she has Antley-Bixler Syndrome(not disease) and I DID NOT give permission to use my daughters name to whoever is supposedly raising money for this syndrome. And we DID NOT receive \$2000 from these individuals. The link on their page goes back to their page. I did find a relatives website (www.antleybixler.citymax.com) where she was trying to solicit funds using my child's pictures and my children's names. I wrote to the hosting service and they removed the pictures, now this relative, as of yesterday, has changed her website to say that she supports other charities (maybe because it could become an issue for her if the \$2000 is gone and she has no way to explain where). I have a foundation that is for Antley-Bixler syndrome and we do not take monetary contributions until we are legally a 501(3)c. You can go to my website (www.rareysyndrome.org) and see that we do not solicit for monetary contributions. This relative lists my website as www.skyehigh.org and linked it to a blank page (not very honest), maybe trying to throw people off so they can't contact me for the truth? I know this relative

speaks at these conferences. Could she have taken \$2000 and made up the Jada dawn Foundation to be able to pocket some of the money? I don't know what is going on, but it is a shame that they don't check their facts before handing over money and claiming to know where it was used! Do they check their facts before writing checks out? Does the speaker get to decide how much money goes to the charity of their choice? Do they get to pocket the rest and still pretend that it has ALL went to their charity without being questioned by AC? I would like to know what the speakers have to do to prove their charity exists and it's not just something made up to be able to keep the money themselves without reporting it to the IRS.

BBB is still a joke. You can buy yourself in as a member. The only time the BBB will still report you is if you had enough bad reports about you. It has to be done enough times that they can't possibly ignore even if you are a paid member. You must go beyond the BBB to search a company's credentials.

Belinda

Wishyouknew

10-04-2006 05:17 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Obviously Advantage Conferences could not buy themselves into the BBB. That's what this lawsuit is about. Nor did Tim Darnell's threat of a lawsuit scare them into taking their report down! The BBB stood their ground.

I think Tim Darnell thought he could slide into the BBB without them doing much of a background check. But, he was wrong. The BBB found everything.

And since this whole deal with the BBB, Tim Darnell has made some positive changes to his website to make it a little less deceptive.

Same with another company Ignite Energy, they got kicked out of the BBB.

I feel confident that the BBB holds their members accountable.

Belinda, I think you are thinking of the Chamber of Commerce, that is a organization that you CAN buy your way into and they do zero background checks on you nor do they take complaints.

Wishyouknew

10-04-2006 05:37 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Belinda,

After looking at your profile and home page I can see why your are saying this. I doubt your company would get in to the BBB. So of course you are going to say its a joke.

I think people passing themselves off as mentors with out the education or background to be one is a joke.

Mentor, is just basically another word for a friend.

If a Mentor was legitimate you would call yourself a Dr. or a Licensed Professional Counselor

Trouble Teenagers and young kids might need a mentor. But, not educated adults!

I am also seeing alot of these so called Business Coaches pop up around town and the funny thing is. They drive a cheap car and they themselves have not been successfull in business or where laid off from a corporation. How are they suppose to tell someone else how to be succesfull when they obviously were not. Most of the ones I have come across don't even have a masters degree.

Kinda, like how Tim Darnell is suppose to help you act, think and talk like a Millionaire but yet, he himself has never been one. He lives in a \$150,000 home in Allen, Tx and a few years ago got his Jaguar repoed for not paying his bills.

Tim Darnell could better preach about how to destroy your business in a few years. Maybe his next book could be called "The Idiots Guide to Flushing Your Business Down the Toilet!"

Tim Darnell does not know the first thing about being successful!

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10-04-2006 06:30 PM

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Courious in Dallas, of course I would consider those type of people mentors. I personally don't know anyone who those people have mentored. I don't know maybe that have mentored people and are mentoring people. Certianally those people are qualified to be a mentor. But, have they and do they mentor? For the most part they share their success stories through books with the public and often make public speeches.

And hopefully you understand I made a general statement.

I would not consider Tim Darnell qualified to be a 'millionaire mentor' his previous and ongoing failure in business does not make him qualified.

In my personal opinion he is running Advantage Conferences into the ground as we speak!

CuriousinDallas

10-04-2006 07:21 PM

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So, my challenge is this - we need a supporter to come on here and provide one and all with PROOF that the business model is a good one and that all is straight and above board. 'Course this is Scam.com, so who in their right mind would come on a scam thread in the first place to defend their own company regardless if its for real or not. They'd be probably shooting themselves in the foot, just like the other guys did.

Oh well, back to emotion!

Wishyouknew

10-04-2006 11:04 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Yes, I would love it if a AC rep or Tim Darnell came on scam.com to have a friendly debate.

You are right I doubt they would ever do that. I was very surprised Jack W. and Chris Reed did.

Phinnly Slash Buster

10-05-2006 01:51 AM

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You may want to read some more detail here. Plenty of evidence, some it provided by Tim and other reps right here at scam.com, proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Tim and his buddies are lying, thieving' sacks of sh!t. And AC is clearly a scam .

CuriousinDallas

10-05-2006 07:13 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

I have reread the entire thread PSB. I see no hard core evidence of lying and cheating. I see misrepresentation by a major player at AC. However, he seemed to be disguising himself in order to appear to be another 'successful' rep at AC and counter-attack the negative posts on this thread. So if that is what you mean by lying I agree. However, the reps I have spoken to think very highly of Jack W and have found him to be the anti-thesis of a scam artist. There appear to be alot of earnest sincere people involved with this company and I am increasingly led to believe that there was no intention with the founding of this company to hoodwink people. The founders and leaders **have fooled themselves** into believing that their vehicle is the answer to the budding entrepreneurs' dreams.

It is my conclusion then, that the folks at AC have simply gotten themselves hooked into a

business model - one that has a disasterous track record, but that is to their minds eye the 'pot of gold'. Apparently many have gained other intangible benefits from the 'mentoring and teaching'. But the bottom line is the majority can never make money despite what Darnell says about the 'fairness' of the compensation plan.

The compensation plan is only fair if the playing field is level for each rep. It is not. You have to be able to experience and believe in a product before you can sell it. Here you have to buy it first - regardless of what the prospective reps are told concerning the \$59.95 rep fee. Big mistake.

However, all this is moot anyway. AC markets the conference as a Christian conference where Millionaires donate their time to share their wealth of knowledge. It is entirely possible for the MMC to be worth \$10,000. Actually, the information shared by these folks, if they are for real, could be worth even more. But budding Christian entrepreneurs should not be charged anything over and above a nominal fee. In short the MMC should be a tool for them to begin or enhance the pursuit of their dream and not be the object of it.

Unless Darnbell sees the light and steers the MMC program in that direction AC is doomed to failure. If it succeeds (I state this as fact and not theory) it will NOT be God led and Christ centered it will be Tim Darnell centered. I pray that Darnell will see the error of his ways and direct his talents toward the lofty goals he feels guided toward, utilizing a far different approach to achieve them.

Phinnly Slash Buster

10-05-2006 04:52 PM

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Maybe you should read your own post.

Misrepresentation = LYING

Misrepresentation with the intent to defraud = STEALING.

Wishyouknew

10-06-2006 06:32 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

I just got done reading the Yahoo Advantage Conferences group page..

I see there has still been some 7k Calls going on..

Tim, have you been honest with these people in regards to the lawsuit??

God is watching!

Soapboxmom

10-10-2006 06:00 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Owner Information XRef ID Situs Address
WEINZIERL, JACK
FLOWER MOUND, TX

2006
Improvement HS \$782,370

Land HS \$208,398

Agricultural Mkt \$0

Agricultural Use \$0

Timber Market \$0

Timber Use \$0

Appraised \$990,768

Homestead Limit

Assessed \$990,768

Exemptions HS

I redacted the address, which since it is public information seems a wasted effort. I hope the reps who are out thousands of \$\$\$\$ will look at this and ask some very tough questions. If Jack is out to be a blessing and give generously to God's kingdom then what does this extravagant house and luxurious lifestyle with furs and expensive jewels tell you? Is this how a man lives who is giving a large amount of his money back to God's kingdom and out to be a blessing to others?

You won't see me in a fancy house with expensive clothes and jewelry. When Christmas comes I

will get a book, candy in my stocking and a few necessities. Our money goes to the Angel Tree and numerous other charities. The only charity Jack donates to is his own greedy pocket from what can be seen. Does he really act like he is sincere about helping others or is he just a glorified con who preaches integrity, honesty and godliness while he empties your pocket and leaves your family in financial ruin? I think we can clearly see that he and Tim put on a good show in order to defraud innocent folks out of their life savings.

Until recently one could see Jack's photo albums of his mansion and Advantage Conferences, but he has now password protected them so folks won't see the extreme overindulgent and immodest millionaire lifestyle his family lives at the expense of countless reps out thousands of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. Truly godly people who are out to serve would not carry themselves as our own lying SoapBoxDad/Jack does.



Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

10-11-2006 05:22 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Tim, What happened to the fact that Advantage Conferences was well represented and your case being "Iron Clad"?

Your Lawyers could not overcome the mountain of evidence that the victims provided.

That internet marketing plan you came up with and paying all that money to Google could not cover up our little thread on scam.com.

I was at your church this last month. I submitted a prayer request that Tim Darnell would shut down Advantage Conferences because it was a pyramid scheme and stop scamming innocent Christians out of \$10,000 a pop!

I think my prayer was answered when I heard the news of the Summary Judgment that AC lost!

Now that the lawsuit is over and you LOST, why don't you come onto scam.com and attempt to Slay YOUR Giant! and Defend Advantage Conferences againsts some of the victims you hurt!

Are you a coward? What do you have to lose? We all know you must have wasted a bunch of money in legal expense to your ALLSTAR team of lawyers.
The "gag order" should be lifted now that you lost!

Come on Tim, Practice what you preach! SLAY YOUR GIANT!

CuriousinDallas

10-12-2006 05:23 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

It is absolutely amazing to me that this thread has ground to a halt. Forget the shrills on both sides. Hasn't anyone out there seen the real problems facing AC. I really don't believe this is a scam afterall is said and done. I see it as the brainchild of someone totally immersed in the culture of network marketing and totally oblivious to its inherrant flaws. Believing, albeit foolishly, that he has invented a new mousetrap. Why else would he have taken the step of trying to sue the BBB. I hardly think he would have done that if he knew that he was running a scam. Unless he's derranged of course, in which case I guess, he could do anything that a normal person would consider to be irrational. 'Course, if he is derranged then he wouldn't think he was running a scam. it would appear perfectly legal and on the up to him.

I bet if you set Tim Darnell down he'd be one of these conspiracy freaks who claims the Illuminati and the Tri-Lateral Commission did and do exist. That the IRS is illegal and that your every move is being watched, documented and recorded.

Lightbulb!! Now I get it! I was wondering why the arguments I have placed on here do not receive much attention. They are not exactly pro AC but not pro scam either and therefore don't belong on Scam.com. So this will be my last post as I go and start a new site called SchmucksinBusiness.com. There we'll be able to argue the toss about every business that is failing or is a blot on the landscape, not because it's a scam, but because it's a dumb business model and the leaders should be sat in a room and made to listen to 'musical' recordings made by Tiny Tim and Bill Shatner looped for eternity. LOL!!.

Adios, amigos!!

Wishyouknew

10-14-2006 10:50 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

CourisinDallas,

I don't know if you will read this. But, in more then one post, you seemed to change your mind on some issues in the same post. I could not figure out if you were for or againts AC.

Tim Darnell is a scam artist of the largest magnitude!

Do you think he will tell anyone at his MMC in two weeks here in Dallas how his lawsuit turned out. I doubt it!

CuriousinDallas

10-15-2006 02:11 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Wishyouknew,

You're right. To be honest I can't completely make my mind up. So I think the only way to find out the truth is to join AC and find out first hand if it's for real or not. I live in Dallas and will not be mispending my \$10,000 if guys like Arch Bonema are speaking.

So I shall report back to this thread after the MMC at the end of this month. Believe me I will be extremely watchful and inquisitive of Mr Darnell and the leaders in the company at that conference and before as I go through the process of joining them and buying the MMC. The 3 Simple Steps and the President's Interview will be a no brainer.

So, as to my last post, I will have to defer leaving here as I will then be armed with evidence that will satisfy me if this is all its cracked up to be. Needless to say I stand by my assertions that you should not have to buy a product before you can sell it. Additionally, you should not be pedalling God's truth and wisdom for profit. However, I'm not perfect and maybe I'm missing something. We shall see!! It is foolish for me to be categoric on here if I have not experienced it first hand.

Sobeit!! Mr Darnell if you read this I look forward to meeting you. It had better be worth my while!!!

Wishyouknew

10-15-2006 06:38 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

CouriousINDallas,

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I did some research on this Arch Bonnama guy. He seems like a interesting guy and a great Christian guy. I checked out his Tax Records on the Collin County Website. He lives in a \$850,000 home.

He certainly took advantage of the "Passion of the Christ" movie and got much more then \$42,000 of press as a result of purchasing those tickets.

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10-16-2006 03:53 AM

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I have to assume that the reason you would not be a candidate for AC would be simply that having gone throught the 3 Simple steps and presumably had at least a few conversations with AC personnel you'd realize that the MMC was the product and would demonstrate your unacceptability if you showed doubt!! Or is there something I'm missing here. Wishyouknew, I believe you said you were previously a rep and had been to a MMC. What's the explanation for why I wouldn't ask about the MMC being the product if it's not the doubt?

Having given away the fact that I'm from Dallas, I'm backing away from joining myself and am having one of my business partners who lives in another State join on my behalf and buy the Conference. We may attend this one, or we may wait until the Spring event (if there is one), I haven't decided. I really want to get to the bottom of all this. I cannot not stand scams, but I cannot stand stupidity in business either (especially when others get hurt as a result of that stupidity) and will expose both any chance I get with whatever means are at my disposal. They are myriad!!

Wishyouknew

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Have you done your homework on LLI and Tim Darnells past?

Boy I would not want to be your business partner. How do you have control over another persons ability to spend \$10,000 on something you are not sure about?

This morning at Church one scripture jumped out at me and I thought of Mr. Arch Bonnama

Mathew Chapter 6 v1-4

"Be Careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them, If you do, you will have no reward from your father in heaven.

So When you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets., to be honored by men. But when you give to the needy , do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. So that your giving maybe a secret. "

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CouriousInDallas,

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Have you read this entire thread?

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To be perfectly frank, not that it's any of your business, but the partner in question is a salaried, junior partner and I spend my money in ANY way I see fit!! If I chose to have an employee do a little research on my behalf so what! From what I know so far, this guy Darnell is not that sharp (if he was, he wouldn't be doing what he's doing in my humble opinion) so it shouldn't be hard to have a guy on the inside.

I know this seems like business 101, but the difference between a bonafide MLM or NWM (NWM in the case of AC - it's not MLM) and a pyramid, is the actuality of a product, the need of reps to buy the product or not and the number of levels of reps and the structure of downline payments. Even Aussie 2-ups are pyramidal in structure, despite what proponents say!

I still have no proof that non-rep sales have not occurred. So the jury is still out on the rep/buy issue. The fact that I feel it is not biblical to market these conferences this way does not mean it's illegal, but it is in my opinion unscriptural. If the law suit loss occurred, that in itself does not condemn Darnell and AC. However, if the BBB or whoever, turn around and sue Darnell and AC then it is likely, unless he can prove otherwise, that he will not prevail and he will end up making license plates, if he cannot prove that he did not scam people. However, I have a hunch that, while he would lose any lawsuit filed against him, he will be given a lighter sentence or even probation because he actually believes what he's doing.(????)

Regarding Bonema, I will not be judgemental regarding his motivations for his philanthropy, but I do know that the guy is a mover and shaker and thats worth \$10,000 of my money any day. So if I decide that we will attend the October Conference and he's the only bonafide millionaire on the roster then thats good enough for me. Trust me Wishyouknew, I don't throw my money around. Every dime I spend on the MMC purchase will be money well spent.

Wishyouknew

10-17-2006 06:13 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

CouriousinDallas,

I am sorry when you said "partner" most people would assume a equal business partner. The way you worded it led me to believe that your partner would be spending their own money.

So you feel that speaking with Mr. Arch Bonnama has the market value of \$10,000 huh?

How did Mr. Arch Bonnama make his millions? I have tried to do some research on this guy and have not been able to find his name attached to anything besides the Passion of the Christ movie..

From what I have read he has made his money in Insurance? is this correct?

Is Arch a licensed financial advisor?

Wishyouknew

10-17-2006 07:03 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Did anyone else get a PM from a CraigM?

CraigM

10-17-2006 09:57 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Hello all,

My name is Craig Malisow, and I'm a reporter with the Houston Press, a weekly paper (www.houstonpress.com). I'm working on a story about Tim Darnell, David Darnell, Adv. Conferences, Claudia Cawley, All-Star Entrepreneurs, and other groups associated with this AZ-UT-TX axis. I was hoping to speak with any folks who've had direct experience with any of these companies, positive or negative. I'd especially love to hear from anyone in the Dallas or Houston areas.

If you're interested, could you please PM me, e-mail at craig.malisow@houstonpress.com, or call at 713.280.2481?

Thanks for your time,
Craig

Wishyouknew

10-17-2006 10:30 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

CraigM,

Is your paper similar in style to the Dallas Observer?

CraigM

10-17-2006 10:42 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Yes, that's a sister paper. We're part of the same company.

Wishyouknew

10-17-2006 11:53 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Craig,

This is alittle off of the topic of Advantage Conferences.. But, I am not a big fan of the Dallas Observer. They sell advertising to many scams like this one.

I wish advertisers would have some ethical standards and police their paper alittle more.

The back of their classified section is filled with scams and deceptive advertising. Not to mention ad's that are basically ads for prostitution (escorts) and strip clubs..

While I support your effort to expose scams like Advantage Conferences, I would find it hypocritical of your company to point fingers when you could make a argument that publications like the Dallas Observer are part of the problem.

I know zero newspapers publications do background checks on your advertisers. but, I wish they did!

CraigM

10-18-2006 12:13 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

If anyone has similar questions/concerns, I'd be happy to discuss. But please contact me directly for that, as I don't want to take this thread off-topic. Thanks.

Soapboxmom

10-19-2006 05:33 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Craig,

I think there are several points to be made about AC. Everything here may appear to be speculation, but then the real test is to contact Jack W. or Timmy boy himself and ask some incisive questions.

1. Will AC provide a list of all the charities AC has donated to and explain why many of them are not registered with the IRS or have no verifiable information out there about them?

2. Why is AC unwilling to publish an Earnings Disclosure statement like other legitimate opportunities are doing? Investigations by the Attorneys General have forced Ignite, Liberty League Int. (Timmy's old haunt), Melaleuca and the rest to do so. What does Tim have against honest disclosure?

3. Jack stated that there were 500 reps in spring 2006 and 300 conference sales. Why does the AC website state the following:

http://www.advantageconferences.com/...erest_form.asp

Quote:

Thank You for Your Interest!

Please check all boxes that apply to you:

Yes, I would like to find out more about earning \$7,000 on an ongoing basis!

Yes, I am serious about earning
\$100,000 plus this year
\$250,000 plus this year
\$500,000 plus this year

Each rep hands up their first 2 sales. After qualification it would take more than 14 more each just to make 100 grand as promised. With 0.6 sales each average there is no hope of any reps but Jack, Tim and a few of the three hundred making money. 95% or more are guaranteed to lose. Do we really believe that all 300 will get 14 each and have 4200 reps underneath them in the pyramid and that those 4200 will get the 58,800.....823,200.....11,524,800.....161,347,200...2,258,860,800....31,624,051,200.....

4. If the conferences are so life changing then Tim should gladly offer Craig a ticket and invite him inside to research everything so he can present a truly balanced story about the real AC. Is Tim willing to invite a reporter in and give them full access to all records and people involved?

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

10-19-2006 06:21 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

I agree Soapboxmom..

He should allow himself and AC to be an "open book".

But, Tim Darnell is a "Wolf in Sheeps Clothing" and his company is on the brink of crumbling. So he would have too much to loose.

CraigM

10-19-2006 08:28 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Just read the latest posts, and yes, both Tim and Jack have invited me to the Dallas conference.

Wishyouknew

10-20-2006 06:27 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

CraigM,

Are you planning on attending the conference? You should. Those conferences are priceless. But, Tim Darnell are letting others have this expereince for \$10,000.00.

You are getting it for free. Boy you are a lucky guy!

Soapboxmom

10-24-2006 09:06 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Here is an email Timmy boy sent to the team!

Quote:

Hi Team,

As some of you know, we applied for Better Business Bureau membership in October of this past year. Their response to us was to take our \$375.00 membership fee and post surprisingly erroneous information about our Company. Upon being advised of the posts, we immediately sent the documentation that clearly showed the errors of their posting. To our amazement, they refused to take them down, correct them, or much less apologize for their mistake, establishing a clearly belligerent stance with AC. They offered no contract for enrollment and no explanation of their irresponsible action. We, therefore, are now in the process of litigating against the north Texas chapter (an independent for-profit franchise) on several counts.

Our case is iron-clad and we are well represented. We could use

your help, however, and here's how:

If you have any instances of a Candidate who saw the posting and decided to not continue the 3 Simple Steps, the President's Interview, or enrollment due to that posting; or if you have a Rep who was intimidated by the posting and decided to pursue other activities, our case will be strengthened by knowing those particulars. If you are one of the latter, a Rep who saw the posting and was influenced in a negative way, I would appreciate knowing that and won't think any less of you at all. If you saved any e-mail messages from one of these scenarios, that would be wonderful. Please forward those to me at: TimD@AdvantageConferences.com.

With that being said, Advantage Conferences is growing at a fantastic rate and the caliber of individuals coming on board is almost beyond my comprehension (though not really). The quality of Reps is exactly what we have prayed for, expected and envisioned; and **now humbly accept as God's favor and goodness.**

This confrontation with the local agency is our willingness and obligation to stand up to our giants and let them know they can't arbitrarily libel a company based on non-truths. **We will have future challenges as well, and we are resolutely equipped, with God's merciful hand, to deal with each and every one.** I truly thank you for your support and spirit of forward movement. This is truly an amazing company with amazing people. **More importantly, God is absolutely in control, and we will prevail (as plaintiffs).**

We need your instances, if any, as requested in above paragraph 3 as quickly as you can send them. Thanks for attending to this issue promptly.

Blessings,

Tim Darnell

President

Advantage Conferences

Office: 972-727-4995

1-888-832-7635

Quote:

Monday, September 25, 2006

Fwd: Update...

----- Forwarded message -----

Several people have asked about the legal issues mentioned by me in an e-mail to the field on Sunday evening. I thank you for your interest.

The Company experienced an inaccurate, incorrect posting on a website almost a year ago by an outside entity. **The posting was not only inaccurate, but also not very helpful to our growth.** After multiple requests for the party to take down the irresponsible statements, especially in light of the presentment of legal, documented proof of their error, we were left with no other choice than to seek enforcement of our requests via the courtroom.

Advantage Conferences is the plaintiff and is not being sued. We expect full resolution in the next few months. Due to this being a legal issue, there is not much more I can say in a public venue like this broadcast.

In business, there are always those who would like to see you not realize the fruits of your labor; in fact, those attacks are inevitable, especially to a boldly Christ-centered company. We have excellent legal representation and have been excited and committed to continually meeting any and all opposition head-on.

Thank you for your prayers - the best antidote to attack is simply continuing to be successful by providing excellent products and service to more and more people. I do expect further attacks in the future, but

I've always lived by the simple motto: **"a man of integrity, when questioned, allows time to prove him right". And that it will.**
Blessings,

Tim Darnell
President
Advantage Conferences
Office: 972-727-4995
1-888-832-7635

This charming little bit of drivel was posted right before the judge issued the summary judgement. Aren't we all anxiously awaiting Tim's update now? What happened Tim? Did God lie? Did you lie? Is God punishing you? We know that you Timmy and Wacko Jacko/SoapBoxDad are likely still reading us faithfully. Let's hear your explanation for this turn of events guys! Gee, who is it that has integrity here????

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

10-25-2006 01:37 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Soapboxmom,

How did you come across this bit of info?? This is too funny..

shamus

10-25-2006 06:17 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**

Why is AC unwilling to publish an Earnings Disclosure statement like other legitimate opportunities are doing? Investigations by the Attorneys General have forced Ignite, Liberty League Int. (Timmy's old haunt), Melaleuca and the rest to do so.

There has been no Attorney General investigation forcing Melaleuca to do anything. Melaleuca has ALWAYS voluntarily published their Annual Income Statistics.

Wishyouknew

10-25-2006 07:59 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

This is from the Attorney General's Website.

I posted this a while back. But, I think it worthy of posting again!

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.

The AG- Greg Abbott sounds like he is warning you againsts Tim Darnell!!

spanky

10-25-2006 07:24 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **shamus**

There has been no Attorney General investigation forcing Melaleuca to do anything. Melaleuca has ALWAYS voluntarily published their Annual Income Statistics.

Shamus your too funny... you seem to be always on soapboxmoms rear end... Whats the reason for that?????? Shamus has the 2005 earning tables of melaleuca come out yet... its very possible that i could be ill informed..... Maybe you wouldnt mind answering these questions in the mela thread. This thread has to do with A.C. not mela.

shamus

10-25-2006 08:54 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **spanky**

Shamus your too funny... you seem to be always on soapboxmoms rear end... Whats the reason for that?????? Shamus has the 2005 earning tables of melaleuca come out yet... its very possible that i could be ill informed..... Maybe you wouldnt mind answering these questions in the mela thread. This thread has to do with A.C. not mela.

How do you figure that when I've when I've responded to her posts 2, maybe 3 times in the Melaleuca thread only. You know...the company I am involved with, and she is not. I've followed this thread for months and responded only to straighten out wrong information she posted about Melaleuca.

Yes, it is the AC thread. I am not the one that brought up Melaleuca. Soapboxmom brought it up.

The figures were announced at convention, as always.

Wishyouknew

10-27-2006 06:01 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **CraigM**

Just read the latest posts, and yes, both Tim and Jack have invited me to the Dallas conference.

CraigM, You have not let us know if you are going to to the Conference in Dallas.

If you do go please come back to scam.com and give us the details.

After ever conference there seems to be a handful that think "Man this was a huge joke and waste of money". I was one of them.

You are getting this for free. It should be worth the trip from Houston to Dallas right?

Soapboxmom

10-28-2006 07:45 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://www.trafficcoasis.com/testimonials_m.htm

"Even though I have my MBA and 15 years of traditional business experience, I needed a powerful road map for networking success. Fred Stege and **TrafficOasis** have provided practical resources for leadership in this industry. I, and my team, are grateful."

- Jack Weinzierl

<http://www.incomebuddy.com/testimonials.php>

"I set up my **IncomeBuddy.com** last night and all I can say is THANKS! It has really streamlined the follow-up process. I have been able to consolidate two other sources that I used for follow up and team training, saving me HOURS and DOLLARS each month. I have thousands of contacts to follow up with and it is great to have a Buddy on my team!"

-Jack Weinzierl, Illinois

"I set up my **ConcordeBuddy** last night and all I can say is THANKS! It has really streamlined the follow-up process. I have been able to consolidate two other sources that I used for follow up and team training, saving me HOURS and DOLLARS each month. I have thousands of pre-enrollees and members to follow up with and it is great to have a Buddy on my Concorde team!"

<http://72.14.209.104/search?q=cache:...&ct=clnk&cd=20>

-Jack Weinzierl, Illinois

<http://new.ryze.com/view.php?who=consultjack>

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