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- # Wishyouknew

02-08-2007 07:56 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Has anyone yet become Rich?

Its funny that they want you to asnwer all these questions but yet when you ask them questions they can't answer them.

Maybe, Soapboxmom and I can come up with a little quiz of our own... :D

Wishyouknew

02-08-2007 08:01 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

NOTE TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT ADVANTAGE CONFERENCE REPS WHO ARE DISGRUNTLED...

Please come on here and share your experiences. There is no way that Jack or Tim Darnell can figure out who you are.

You can do so in a manner no one can figure it out.

When you post, don't post any thing that would link you to one conference or another or anything that could allow them to tie yourself with them.

Tim has so many disgruntled downline reps. He will not be able to figure out who you are.

I know there are some of you out there whom are afraid to post. Advantage Conferences lost their lawsuit and don't have much of a legal "leg to stand on". So you should not fear any type of lawsuit or legal action from them.

Soapboxmom

02-08-2007 08:09 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

02-08-2007 11:15 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Getting Started E-Package

Form 3000 for Candidate Representatives

Dear Candidate,

An Advantage Conferences business is the vehicle that can positively change your financial reality and help you gain new-found time freedom. Successful Advantage Conferences Representatives work smarter, not harder. They learn how to create truly rewarding incomes that replace previous ;°barely getting by;± incomes typical of most jobs and most of the corporate world.

Only Jack, Timmy and a handful of others achieve that income. The average rep earned \$3056 as of Sept. 2006 according to Tim Darnell in his Affidavit. But, if one spends 10 grand for the conference and then must pay all the travel expenses and business expenses to advertise this losing proposition the reps may be out around 20 grand in expenses and after making \$3000 they are out 17 grand average. The problem with that is that Jack has earned by his own admission around 800 grand and Timmy has made out quite well too. Most reps have not qualified. Only 9 or 10 were qualified as of the time of the Affidavit, so almost all the money goes to the 5 or 6 reps including Tim and Jack that had already made at least 21 grand. The new reps just hand up sales to the "stud" Jack and his few successful friends. How is losing 10 - 20 grand rewarding income? Remember most reps will never get a check at all.

AC said folks must be expecting to make at least 100 grand their first year. That means your 300 reps need (x14)4200 sales. Those 4200 reps (x14) need 58,800...823,200...11,524,800....161,347,200....2, 258,860,800.....

Quote:

Are you open to learning more about entrepreneurship? Can you see yourself becoming more resourceful? Are you willing to devote the next months and years to building an enterprise that offers greater financial prosperity? If you have that genuine desire, and if you qualify for an AC Rep-ship, you will hold the keys to the best vehicle for financial independence available. Advantage Conferences seeks Representatives who are service minded. My personal and corporate vision is to help motivated individuals throughout the world realize their God-given potential, while creating a substantively improved lifestyle for both customers and AC Representatives.

You are not talking about building a real business. AC wants recruits to join its pyramid scheme so Tim, Jack and friends can pocket recruits hard earned money/life savings. AC has no retail customers. Everyone is a rep joining the pyramid scheme in hopes of duplicating Jack's much publicized success. We have yet to hear of one real business a rep is running, because in reality all they are encouraged to do is perpetuate this pyramid scheme.

Quote:

Please review the 3 Simple Steps thoughtfully and prayerfully.
I'm excited that you are here, and I welcome you to the world of Advantage Conferences!
Great Success,
Tim Darnell
President
Advantage Conferences

Of course, Tim is praying you will throw ten grand at him. This scam is about lining his pocket, if he wanted to help you he would send you to your local parrish, a good financial advisor and help you get the training or education to make a success of yourself at something you can do for a lifetime. Advantage Conferences will sink just like the dozen other scams Timmy has been onvolved in. At his last company he founded and presided over they too offerred the Millionaire Mindset Conferences and it went bankrupt as Timmy opened AC with religion added in to lure in unsuspecting good folks.

Quote:

STEP #1:
Welcome to Advantage Conferences!
According to internationally known economic forecaster, Paul Zane Pilzer, three clear trends

are emerging that will produce ten million NEW Millionaires in the U.S. alone by 2016. These trends are:

- ;ö Direct Sales of Information/Education Products
- ;ö The Global Power of the Internet
- ;ö Enormous Growth of Home Based Businesses

Mr. Pilzer;’s research and independent validation could not have pointed to one Company more strongly ;^a Advantage Conferences!

Owning a successful Rep-ship at Advantage Conferences has the genuine potential to create life-changing income. The unique Products, Automated Information System, Compensation Structure, and Representative Training at Advantage Conferences are without parallel.

Trust me the only millionaire AC will create will be our scammer Jack Weinzierl.
Quote:

The AC Mission is two-fold:

- ;ö Deliver impactful Mentoring Products to the world-wide marketplace
- ;ö Provide significant, life-changing Incomes for productive AC Pro-Reps & Mentors

Regardless of the job, industry, or business you have been in, your income is a direct result of the way you think. You can change your thinking to match the level of income you desire. The true secret to transforming your financial situation is learning from the ones who have achieved what you want to achieve. The quickest and most reliable path includes obtaining Ongoing Mentoring from highly successful business people!

Thinking like a millionaire will not make one iota of difference. One must have the training, education, experience, creativity and know how to run a successful business or get a desirable job.

Quote:

Entrepreneurial Mindset Mentoring is essential for anyone wanting to experience greater business and financial success. Mentoring will help you:

- ;ö Increase Your Bottom Line
- ;ö Overcome Inevitable Obstacles
- ;ö Avoid Costly Business Mistakes
- ;ö Clarify and Amplify Your Vision for Your Business and Future
- ;ö Obtain Long-Term Partners “C Ongoing support from highly successful Millionaire Mentors without taking a percentage of your business
- ;ö Contribute Meaningfully to Society
- ;ö Gain Personal Purpose and Greater Fulfillment

Did you know someone recently paid more than \$620,000.00 to have a one hour lunch with billionaire, Warren Buffet? Why would anyone do that? Because of what he knows, what he has learned, and the pure

gold nuggets they could pick up from him. That's the value of a Millionaire Mentor!

If these conferences helped one avoid business mistakes and landmines how come years of conferences left All-Star in financial ruins? How can a bunch of guys running a pyramid scheme mentor you concerning the running of a legitimate business?

Quote:

Mindset Mentoring changes YOU from the inside out. When YOU change, your results and environment will change. Your effectiveness, productivity, and influence will expand as when your perspectives expand.

Mentoring is important and powerfully impactful. Frankly, once you and your clients find out how impactful the AC product and experience is, you will know without reservation that the rich teaching environment at AC is not only a good idea as it is truly necessary. Choosing to be mentored by those who have accomplished what you want to accomplish is one of the smartest fundamental decisions a business person and/or entrepreneur will ever make.

Tim is a serial scammer. <http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2013>

Quote:

A central premise at Advantage Conferences is:

as If you want to be a Millionaire, you must THINK like a Millionaire as

Advantage Conferences Product:

Ongoing Mindset Mentoring for Business People and Entrepreneurs as*

Dynamic mentoring is delivered through a variety of excellent training products and is appropriate for any and all enterprising people and business owners. Powerful and stimulating, Advantage Conferences is the

Company and Product that is effectively impacting lives world-wide!

We are well aware of the devastating impact AC is having.

Soapboxmom

BIGfranky75

02-09-2007 12:04 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**

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BIGfranky75

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and again, like SBM pointed out... that doesnt take into account the marketing costs and travel expenses involved in this "business." for newcomers.... (and i know that there are a few of you that read these threads but dont post, as a few of you have confirmed to me via private message) i encourage you to take the time and read through all of the AC threads since there have been many testimonies of people that have paid upwards of \$10,000 to \$15,000 on marketing costs alone.... with nothing in return.

Soapboxmom

02-09-2007 12:10 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

■ The Millionaire Mindset Conference — Flagship Product

Produced twice annually in the Spring and Fall, Millionaire Mindset Conferences are truly life-impacting experiences. At each event, six Multimillionaires are interviewed live by Advantage Conferences President, Tim Darnell. Each of these mega-successful, carefully selected individuals share from the heart incredible stories, life-lessons, and success secrets in intense, sometimes emotional, ninety (90+) minute sessions. This life-changing, unforgettable experience provides the atmosphere, content, and relationships that will invigorate your thinking and vision for enterprising people like none other. MMC-IV purchase includes tickets for both the primary purchaser and spouse. MMC-IV purchase also includes the full President's Package as part of the price — an astounding value in AC's highly impactful mentoring products!

Last I heard the conferences were supposed to be quarterly. Can't sell enough tickets, huh boys? How can reps make any money when there are almost no conferences available to sell tickets for? And all the confereces are now held in Dallas down the street from Tim's converted john office as Timmy can't afford to go to any real nice tourist spots that might help sell those tickets. Maui, Hawaii for June 2006 fell through.

Quote:

■ Millionaire Mindset Tele-Mentoring

Live, hour-long mentoring sessions from Christian Millionaires and trainers revealing crucial success secrets each week — calls that are refreshing, inspirational, challenging, insightful and empowering.

Attendees gain new perspectives necessary for the successful management and growth of any enterprise. Take your business to the next level through this ongoing and stimulating Tele-Mentoring Training. MM Telementoring may be purchased separately, or it is included with MMC purchases. Tele-Mentoring purchasers may also purchase a Personalized Marketing Website that contains multiple, archived MMTM calls that can be listened to at any time, especially convenient for those whose schedules conflict with the live call time.

■ Millionaire Mindset Collection©—Edition I & Edition II

Ten, hour-long recorded audio discs of Tim Darnell's Millionaire Mindset Tele-Mentoring Calls packaged in two separate collections to use in the car or office. These highly impactful recordings can be listened to again and again to capture the essence of Tim Darnell's powerful faith-based training on successful business ownership, marketing, and sales.

■ <http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=...&postcount=2013>

Tim knows nothing about running a succesful business as his deposition clearly demonstrates.

Quote:

NEW FOR INTERNATIONAL REPS! — Entrepreneurs and business people can now access powerful Mindset Mentoring and advice from Multimillionaires regarding business and life success in the comfort of their own home.

Wealth of Knowledge©—Over 10 hours of business insight on DVD —the personal stories, lessons, and most importantly, the hearts of seven (7) highly successful Millionaires regarding significant life events and the uncommon success they've experienced. Find out the little-known secrets behind their success and how they found it. This unprecedented, powerful package of information will empower and catalyze success thinking, leading the viewer to visualize and create higher levels of influence and achievement in their life. Discover new personal vision and commitment to excellence in business and life through AC's incredible Wealth of Knowledge©.

Notice we have heard nothing of a rep with a successful legitimate business that prospered or been founded with the advice and mentoring of the scammers at AC.
Quote:

Designed For Success (DFS) is Advantage Conferences interactive Two Day TRAINING WORKSHOP formulated to maximize individual productivity and longevity. DFS helps individuals achieve personal growth and more balanced lives through values insight and a more enlightened sense of personal strengths and proficiencies. DFS is the recommended beginning workshop for entrepreneurs and business owners who have yet to be involved in formal and/or fundamental personal development courses. DFS is the perfect educational springboard for those aspiring to attend the more advanced Millionaire Mindset Conference. This workshop lasts two full days, approximately 19 hours of enjoyable, yet highly effective training and interaction. The sessions are facilitated by certified trainers, whose clients over the past 15 years have included Nokia, Ford, AT&T and many other corporations in conjunction primarily with Human Resources departments. Workbook included.

What a laugh. It says the mysterious unnamed trainers have had major corporations as clients. What major corporations or smaller legitimate businesses have bought this through Timmy/AC? I bet not one!
Quote:

MMC-IV President's Package – AC's Ultimate Value Package includes:

- The Millionaire Mindset Conference —Live Two Day Conference & Six Mentoring Sessions with Multi-Millionaires.
- Weekly Millionaire Mindset Tele-Mentoring Calls (MMTM) —Full Year Subscription (sold separately for \$995.00) — available immediately upon order.

- Wealth of Knowledge© —Over 10 hours of empowerment with hugely successful Multi-millionaires (sold separately for \$495.00) — shipped immediately upon order.
- MillionaireMindset Collection©—Ten, hour-long compact discs of training for entrepreneurs by author and AC President, Tim Darnell. (sold separately for \$129.00) — shipped immediately upon order.
- Slay Your Giant© Audio! —Tim Darnell’s ground-breaking book on Compact Disc set (sold separately for \$39.95) — shipped immediately upon order.
- Unlimited Slay Your Giant© Marketing Rights —MMC-IV President’s Package owners may distribute the electronic version of Tim Darnell’s new book, Slay Your Giant© to as many people as desired. At the end of the book, the President’s Package purchaser’s personalized contact information leads readers to their business! Available to MMC-IV purchasers only.
- Personalized Marketing Website —Contains the 3 Simple Steps, Representative marketing materials, access to dozens of recorded Mindset and Marketing Training Calls, and a whole host of tools for use in your AC business! (sold separately for \$495.00)
- MMC Advantage —Attendance at All Subsequent Millionaire Mindset Conferences for \$995.00 — 90 percent price reduction from initial conference price.

Hours of advice from Timmy and you too will have a Fox and Jacobs stater home and a repossessed Jag!

Soapboxmom

txfan

02-09-2007 12:40 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Jack_Weinzierl**

Contrast that to an “employee minded” individual who would never spend money like that, nor do they understand any concepts that pertain to millions of dollars. They think they understand. They think they know all there is to know anyway. And they are almost always more than willing to demonize those who choose to risk their money, time, and commitment to build a business of their own. They’ll put down any person or company that says these millionaire concepts have value. Pretty amazing to me – it is a “broke, small-ball” arrogance that shields them from transformational information and contacts.

Amateurs don’t get it. They don’t value the instruction from, and personal interaction with accomplished, successful people who are willing to give very real information filled with corresponding value that, when acted upon, can translate into bigger dollars. To talk to an avowed employee who has never had anything but a job about paying any money for entrepreneurial coaching is a waste of time. They simply don’t get it, and unfortunately for them, their station in life will never change.

That stubbornness (pride really) to not recognize the value of coaching and connections is common. That's why families experience generational mediocrity. Those same people will complain daily about their bad luck in life and their inability to make ends meet. They will always buy the cheapest items forever, never adding value to their life. That is what their parents did and their parents did before them. That's all they know about buying – buy cheap. And all they know about making money is “get a job”. They insist on another man or corporation paying them, having to bow to their bosses' most insignificant wishes and commands in exchange for “just get by” wages, long hours, and their sacred health benefits. What an amazingly bad choice – when freedom can be attained through business ownership - the proper opportunity, and consistent long-term work.

I choose free enterprise. I choose freedom. I choose hard work. I, and many others who “get it” choose being paid based on our own productivity, not the security of a regular, although ridiculously low, weekly “guaranteed” paycheck. Freedom can be attained and should be attained. God gave us the wherewithal and privilege to have it. To reject freedom is the greatest tragedy I've ever witnessed - a true, disastrous shame. But for those who will risk it - to bust our buns for years and finally attain that single thing – freedom - is the greatest lifetime reward a person can ever experience.

WHAT?!?! Jack, do you mean to tell me that any hard-working Christian, who does not subscribe to your entrepreneurial mentality is an "amateur" with a "broke, small-ball arrogance"? What about missionaries who sacrifice everything to spread the Gospel of Christ. They often have next to nothing. What about others in the ministry who often work for little pay because they do not place their value in money and material possessions? According to your post I guess that is just their "stubbornness and pride" getting in the way!

Again, since you're so quick to spout off your "prosperity gospel", here's another passage for you: Matthew 6:19-21,24 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

I will agree with one comment you made in your post - "To reject freedom is the greatest tragedy I've ever witnessed." However, I think our definitions of freedom differ immensely. I define freedom as the freedom from sin and death through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ - not through being a millionaire with all the worldly possessions that entails. Matthew 16:26 "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?..."

Wishyouknew

02-09-2007 12:46 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

TxFan,

I could not agree with you more. Hookem Horns!

txfan

02-09-2007 12:54 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Jack,

One of the main things I have a problem with is if all this "mentoring" and information is so "invaluable" and life changing then why is it priced out of reach of most Christians? How is this noble? You constantly talk about "truth and light". Well, the only truth I care about is from Jesus. You quoted a verse in one of your posts, but I want to include the verse prior to it to put it into the correct context. John 8:31-32, "To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to **my teaching**, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' " See, it's not the message of some millionaire Christian businessman that is going to set me free - only God's Word can do that. Christ shared this truth and offered it for FREE!! Every bit of wisdom and Christian mentoring I will ever need to know comes from the Bible - God's Word - not some \$10,000 millionaire mindset conference. You're right, I will never see the value in the "millionaire mindset" conference because I only want "God's mindset" - which I can have for free!!

Soapboxmom

02-09-2007 12:54 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally posted by **Deepsouth**

I believe that consistently spending money advertising without a return on investment will more likely cause more people to go bankrupt instead of them being successful....

I believe one of the things a lot of people overlook is the money spent promoting this business. I am sure that some of the ones that started at the \$59 will spend thousands of dollars advertising....

A person can several spend thousand dollars for just one MMC IV sale. The \$7,000 checks will be going to others for a while.....

Anyone still trying to get others to join Advantage Conferences is morally bankrupt. The math is simple. They should easily be able to tell that people aren't making money with this scam.....

Unfortunately for me, I joined AC and lost thousands of dollars like so many others.....

THEN, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR ADVERTISING!!! ADVERTISING your site will cost you thousands of dollars!!!!

I think he does a superb job of pointing out the tremendous cost involved in this scam. My thanks to you Deepsouth for sharing with us!

Soapboxmom

BIGfranky75

02-09-2007 01:04 AM

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Originally Posted by **txfan**

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i couldnt agree more and made a similar point in the Jack W. thread.... a \$1 or \$2 Bible contains much more wisdom than any \$10,000 conference could ever buy.

Wishyouknew

02-09-2007 06:20 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Yes,

Deepsouth, AC Victom, and WishIknew (I know othere are others, just can't think of their

screennames) are several of the former AC reps that have come to scam.com to warn others.

Many of these people are upset that Tim Darnell changed his refund policy after he sign many up.

Wishyouknew

02-10-2007 10:27 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Jack,

What happen? You have been quite lately.. Did Tim ask you to stop posting on Scam.com??

Soapboxmom

02-11-2007 11:04 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Jack and Tim I think it is high time we discuss the evolution of your egregious scam.

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2013>

So, Tim Darnell and his scamming father Dr. Daivd Darnell (doctor of divinity and nothing business) formed Portfolio Marketing Group to rep for a myriad of other MLM scams. PMG is the parent company of Advantage Conferences.

Tim claims to be a successful business owner in the conference production business, which we know is an outright lie. "The Language of Success" apparently wasn't a success as it quickly disappeared from the product offering.

Quote:

The Company Advantage Conferences?, LLC, (Advantage) chartered in 2003, is a newly formed subsidiary of Portfolio Marketing Group, LLC, (PMG) chartered in September of 1998. Advantage is a Texas based LLC dedicated to delivering exceptional educational conference experiences.

In 2004 he wants

Founder and President, Tim Darnell (48) is a lifetime business owner who has been involved in successful educational conference and speaker / music production since 1987. Mr. Darnell has also authored two important entrepreneurial works as well - the "Reverse Margin?" audio program, and "The Language of Success?", a poignant work on the importance and power of words in business and life.

Mission Statement

Providing the educational advantage for entrepreneurs in business and lifePurposes

- A. To introduce scriptural truths and lessons to Christian and non-Christian business people in order to strengthen their faith and enhance their business acumen, stability, and profitability.
- B. To discover and implement powerful church growth methodology and technology to reach the "un-churched" majority.
- C. To introduce and incorporate the living Word of God to and into the corporate workplace.
- D. To mobilize \$500,000,000.00 through The Fundraising AdvantageSM for Christian churches and charitable organizations to ensure their financial solvency and enhance the effectiveness of their organizations.

Mission Statement:

To boldly work to fulfill the Great Commission as stated in Matthew 28: 18 - 20; and to tirelessly defend and promulgate the importance and necessity of Biblical principles and mandates for the well-being and survival of our families, businesses, and nation.

The Need?

Due to the desire for independence and the instability of the job market, hundreds of thousands each year are going into business for themselves. Most come from the corporate world and enter the world of entrepreneurial endeavor with an "employee" mindset. Most independent contractors and independent business owners have achieved a level of proficiency at their technical skills, but are not proficient at entrepreneurial and business skills.

The Problem?

Statistics show that forty percent of all businesses fail by the end of the first year, and fully 4 out of 5 businesses fail by the fifth year. Those odds must be changed for the better. Success percentages must go up and failure rates **MUST** be reduced.

And there is dramatic room for improvement for those businesses that do survive. They can be operated **MORE EFFECTIVELY** and **PROFITABLY**!

The Answer?

Education - Applied Education. Unique, proprietary education from master experts in carefully selected, crucial areas of knowledge gives you a powerful Advantage designed to transport you from where you are now to where you truly desire and deserve to be.

ADVANTAGE CONFERENCES has created the "Footsteps of FaithTM Wealth Building Conference" to be the catalyst for a privileged few Conference Attendees who have the desire to grasp this exclusive information and dramatically move forward.

Founder and President, Tim Darnell and staff have combined two concepts.

Power Concept I: Combine the resources of the top experts and authors in the world - highly accomplished, hugely successful individuals who consult Presidents, CEOs, Billion Dollar Companies, and Millionaires.

Power Concept II: Bring them together in a (tax deductible) Conference / Vacation in the most

attractive destination spot in the world - beautiful Maui, Hawaii.

That nutbag Tim thinks he is going to funnel 500 million to various churches and charities? Only a handful of his reps have even qualified and 5 or 6 had made \$21,000 or more including Tim and Jack which is a 2% success rate and he is upset because according to his bogus figures only 60% of businesses survive the first year.

Tim lectures us about "employee mindset." He thinks folks need entrepreneurial and business skills. This from a man with business failures galore repping for a bunch of MLM scams. He has a degree in Psychology which is only useful to manipulate folks, and certainly didn't give him any business acumen. In 2004 he wanted "top experts and authors in the world - highly accomplished, hugely successful individuals who consult Presidents" for his speakers. In 2006 he is reduced to what he can afford. He decides "little known, obscure millionaires" would be better speakers.

He brags about the luxurious adventure in Maui being tax deductible, but I would strongly suggest folks check the IRS site and a qualified tax consultant.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

02-12-2007 08:44 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

The Ultimate in First Class Accommodations & Service!

Prepare for 6 Magnificent Days in Maui!

- FIVE FANTASTIC NIGHTS - from Tuesday evening Dec. 14th thru Sunday morning, Dec. 19th, 2004 in the best of the best - upgrade "Run of the Ocean" rooms at:

The Fabulous Ritz-Carlton Kapalua Resort!

A Five-Star Facility

- Executive Lunch Buffets - A variety included Wednesday thru Saturday!
- Four Days of In-Conference Training by World Class Business Educators beginning Wednesday Dec. 15 - Saturday Dec. 18, 2004!
- Hawaiian Luau - Tuesday evening Dec. 14, 2004 (first 100 Registered)! What a great way to unwind, dine, and meet other Attendees - a wonderful welcome to the Conference!
- Whale Watching Certificate (first 100 registered)! Whales are in season and "perform" daily - a magnificent experience! Watch one of the largest creatures on Earth in their natural habitat!

- Complimentary Round of Golf - Plantation Championship PGA Golf Course. This is truly one of the most beautiful, top rated courses in the entire world (first 25 registered)!
- Gala Banquet - Saturday Evening caps the Conference experience!
- Sunset Cruise - Maui Princess - Complimentary Certificates for the first 25 Registrants only. This is a 3 hour cruise, departing Lahaina at 5:15 pm and returning at 8:00 pm. Dinner is a choice of prime rib or chicken. Live music and dancing makes for a very enjoyable evening!
- Optional Sunday Morning Worship Service
10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Plan to stay for this! (Sunday December 19, 2004). Wait till you hear who will be speaking? Of course, we're not telling. You've got to be there!

To enroll in the Conference, please see the Conference Order Form, #2000.

- Incredible Value - Incredible Price - Only \$4,995.00 - includes all of the Above!
- Spouse Conference Ticket only \$995.00 thru July 15, 2004! This price includes all of the above as well (with the exception of the complimentary PGA golf, although significant discounts apply). Note: normal spouse ticket is \$1,995.00 beginning July 16, 2004.

Truly the Vacation Conference
Experience of a Lifetime!!!

This is the only conference in 2004. Notice the price tag is 5 grand for one person and 7 grand for a couple, but it is 6 days and 5 nights with all sorts of goodies included. When Jack enters the picture in 2005 things morph completely.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

02-12-2007 08:28 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

These are the speakers from the only conference in 2004 that took place in Maui. I am sure my fellow scambusters would like to research further and comment on these speakers.

From the 2004 AC webpages:
Quote:

Jeffery Combs

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many other motivational and personal development products. His books and audio training programs benefit entrepreneurs and direct sales people at all levels of conscious development.

<http://goldenmastermind.com/aboutJeff.asp>

http://goldenmastermind.com/gms_home.asp?bhcp=1

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Another worthless goof that preys on desperate MLMers filling their minds with psychobabble and totally useless drivel.

Quote:

John Cummuta

?Transforming Debt into Wealth? ? Nightingale Conant?s top selling author for the last two years! One of the most important and impactful seminars on correct money perspectives ever developed. Learn how to teach your family and others how to break the debilitating hold of debt; how to ?own? rather than ?owe?; the ?Coalition of 4?; etc. Riveting, crucial information that will make all the difference in your financial present and future!

I hope this clown, John Cummuta, is reading this and I will quit getting the gobs of spam/scam mail from him.

Quote:

Sandy Botkin

Over 95% of all Americans are OVERPAYING the IRS, especially if they don?t have a home based business. The average person at The Footsteps of Faith Wealth Building Conference will give themselves a \$6,000.00 a year raise by utilizing the information from this single day alone. Few CPAs are aware of this incredibly powerful information, but it is time you learn this information. Former IRS Attorney, CPA, and author of the best seller, Lower Your Taxes ? Big Time, Sanford Botkin makes this crucial tax training entertaining and highly profitable beginning this year!

<http://www.taxreductioninstitute.com...asp?pg=sanford>

Quote:

Bradley Dugdale

Mr. Dugdale is one of the nation's top financial planning experts and author of Let's Save America. This amiable and astute author teaches the importance of a disciplined approach to you and your children's futures and explains the safest and surest method of achieving millionaire status based on your current income within a relatively short time period. This is highly informative information that may very well contradict your previous notions and the counsel of your past advisors and help you correct the investing mistakes of the past.

<http://www.letssaveamerica.com/>
<http://www.letssaveamerica.com/moreinfo.php?id=17>

Soapboxmom

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02-13-2007 12:02 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Advantage Conferences, LLC ~ 1513 Home Park Drive ~ Allen, TX 75002 ~ Ph (972) 727-4995 ~ Fax (214) 242-2423

CONFERENCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

ATTENDEE INFORMATION (PURCHASER) - Please Print Legibly or Type

Last Name, First Name, MI Co-Attendee's Name (Spouse)

Address – Street Email Address

City State Zip Phone Number

PRO REP INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name, MI

Day Phone Number Cell Phone Number Date

CONFERENCE PURCHASED Attendee Spouse

(Please check one)

_____ Phase I (2 day) \$3995 \$ 995

_____ Phase II (4 day) \$6995 \$1495

_____ Phase III (6 day) \$9995 \$1995

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I, voluntarily and of my own accord, purchase this/these item(s) and agree to all terms, conditions, pricing and rules regarding each product. My signature acknowledges my receipt of a copy of this purchase agreement and awareness of the Right to Cancel provision. I hereby agree to all terms and conditions relating to this event as announced and/or modified by Advantage Conferences, LLC, and to the terms of this Agreement.

Customer (Purchaser) Signature _____
_____ Date _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Certified Funds Enclosed: _____ Credit Card Type: MC _____ VISA _____

AMEX _____ Discover _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder Printed Name: _____ Card Holder

Signature: _____

Credit Card Billing Address (if different from I Information)

Address City State Zip Code

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL NOTICE

You may cancel this transaction, without penalty, or obligation, within three (3) business days from the order date. To cancel this transaction, please send a signed and dated copy of this Notice or any other written notice via registered mail to the above address of Advantage Conferences. All agreements between applicant and Advantage Conferences, LLC regarding rules, policies, and procedures are to remain in effect until the time that the Advantage Conferences office staff has received and signed registered mail receipt, and you are to be held liable and responsible for all rules, policies, and procedures during that time.

NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT OF _____,

Date Initial

I HEREBY CANCEL THIS TRANSACTION AND AGREEMENT.

DATE _____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Form2000AC110403

Initials CONFERENCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS Page 2

1. _____ My signature on Page 1 signifies my receipt of this page 2 Terms and Conditions with regard to all listed products which I have purchased on page 1.

2. _____ I, of my own free will and choice, have purchased this/these product(s) for the value of the education, and I know that the purchase of product is NOT an investment in Advantage Conferences, but strictly a product purchase. 3. _____ I am responsible for the decision to purchase this/these product(s); and I have not been coerced into the purchase of this/these product(s). My success with this information is not guaranteed. 4. _____ I acknowledge that I have three (3) business days to cancel this agreement, and after that day in no way will hold my Professional Representative or Advantage Conferences liable for a return or refund of any amount.

5. _____ I agree that Conference Experience ticket purchases are non-refundable and non-

transferable without written authorization from Advantage Conferences. If, for any reason, space is unavailable, I will be able to attend the next subsequent event of the same type at no less than a 10% administrative fee.6. ____ I understand that airfare to the conference is NOT included. The Conference is subject to change as for speakers, dates and locations. Advantage Conferences is not liable for travel and other arrangements made by me. Advantage Conferences recommends that no arrangements be made prior to issuance of the registration materials for the upcoming conference.7. ____ I understand that the cost of a conference is based on single-occupancy rooms. I further understand that additional charges will apply for any additional guest who attends Conference events, and must be paid in advance. I will make all hotel reservations for an extended stay, or for additional guests, through the Advantage Conferences Travel Department.

8. ____ I understand that no meals are included with non-conference guests, such as children, unless arrangements and fee are made and paid in advance.

9. ____ I agree that Advantage Conferences will provide speakers who will convey valuable information that is for my use only. I hereby agree to not record, copy, transcribe, or distribute, either directly or indirectly, and to keep confidential and not disclose through written or other means, the information or contents of the Conference Seminars.

10. ____ I agree that the promotion of products or companies other than Advantage Conferences is strictly prohibited at any time during the conference, unless prior written approval had been given to specific participating companies or persons to promote their products or programs.

11. ____ For and in behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators, I hereby release and forever discharge Advantage Conferences, its Pro Reps and Reps, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents acting officially or otherwise, from any claims, demands or causes of action that may occur or arise from my participation in the Conference hereby applied for.12. ____ Non-attendance at the scheduled Conference shall cancel the ticket and relieve both the ticket seller and Advantage Conferences of any liability or obligations of performance relating to the ticket.

13. ____ Any controversy, claim, action or lawsuit relating to or arising out of this Agreement, Company Rules, Policies or Procedures, or any other disagreement between the parties shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Commercial Arbitration of the American Arbitration Association. Arbitration will be held in Collin County, State of Texas. Judgment upon the award rendered may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event this arbitration provision is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the parties agree that venue and jurisdiction shall be in the courts of the State of Texas, Collin County, or applicable Federal courts serving this jurisdiction. The laws of the State of Texas govern this agreement.

14. ____ I agree to pay any and all costs, including attorney's fees, incurred by Advantage Conferences as a result of any violation of this Agreement by me or any other dispute between Advantage Conferences and I in the event any portion of this Agreement and the provisions of this paragraph shall survive.15. ____ Any notices pursuant to this Agreement will be considered properly made when posted by Advantage Conferences, in the U.S. Mail and/or courier or delivery service of Advantage Conferences' choosing, addressed to me at my address last known to Company.

How did you learn about Advantage Conferences?

____ Call from Pro Rep ____ Printed materials ____ Email ____ Postcard

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_____ Other _____
Organization Code _____ Organization Name _____

Form2000AC110403

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<http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>

Soapboxmom

Phinnly Slash Buster

02-13-2007 02:06 AM

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Absolutely!

Tim and Jack can not write any binding agreement that is in conflict with existing laws or regulations. That alone may be a violation of law in some states since it may be perceived as fraud or an effort to deceive a prospect for financial gain.

This key statement is in fact part of the agreement:

“The laws of the State of Texas govern this agreement.”

Another good call:

ALWAYS CONSULT WITH A LAWYER WHEN ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT TO REPRESENT A COMPANY OR PRODUCT AS AN INDEPENDANT REP.

Especially when the agreement requires any sizable investment out of your own pocket. This is common sense. I would rather pay a lawyer a couple of hundred dollars to review and agreement than be out \$10,000.00 on a high risk venture.

This advise comes from years of experience. I have been in sales and have had distributorships of my own selling real product, for real \$. [NOT MLM BS]
I'll never need any mentoring from nitwits like Jack and Tim.

VICTIM OF AC

02-13-2007 03:35 AM

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(BTW the money I sent in were HARD COPY CHECKS and Tim only accepted Certified Funds__Credit Card Check__Money Order__Cashier's Check__E-Check__PayPal-Payment under \$1000.00 only (including The Financing Option) may be paid by Credit Card,please indicate your email address as we will invoice you through PayPal.

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Subj: CEASE AND DESIST FORMAL NOTICE

Date: 1/19/2006 8:19:59 A.M. Pacific Standard Time

From: tim_darnell@sbcglobal.net

To:

CC: Jason@txnv.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

1/19/2006 9:52:58 AM

To:

This notice serves as official notice to CEASE AND DESIST regarding all libelous statements to anyone whatsoever, and especially Advantage Conferences Reps and/or prospects.

For your own good, you should think very carefully about making, speaking, and/or sending out libelous letters or statements. It only takes one instance of libel to be indicted and the penalties are harsh and severe. By your threat, you have or are planning to send hundreds of letters of libel – a very bad idea. The last person who did that to me was issued a court mandated legal penalty of \$405,000.00, the settlement of which they are now paying on a monthly basis for 20 plus years of their life.

If you insist on involving yourself in this type of activity, our Attorneys are poised to uncover the hard evidence of your libel against me personally and against our company, Advantage Conferences, and will act immediately. I advised them of your mental situation and that I have compassion for you personally; but that we are now in a position to not stand for any further ill-advised, adversarial and tortuous interference with our Company.

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VOAC

Wishyouknew

02-13-2007 08:03 AM

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You should be sending him CEASE AND DESIST letters about what he was saying about you.

txfan

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Thank you for your support.

Tim's Church is fully aware of the situation unless the pastor sec. did not give him the information. However, few days later I received the news:

"Pastor Caton was aware of it and that it was a legal problem. Tim is still doing what he always does." per Pastor Caton's Sec.

VOAC

BIGfranky75

02-13-2007 07:50 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

VOAC....

thank you so much for coming onto this site and sharing your experiences. your story is an important one to tell and there are many others that are in the same boat as you..... of the just over 300 reps, i would venture a guess that at least 285 to 295 (or more) of them have similar stories to tell... at least that many have lost money with this horrible scam.

it is absolutely heart-breaking..... rest assured, because of your bravery and courage, with others like you that are willing to step out to do the right thing, this scam is beginning to unravel.... and the "powers at be" (tim Darnell and Jack Weinzierl) know it too. they are scrambling..... time is running out. everyone knows that there are actual investigations going on as we speak about this issue.... many posters on scam.com have been contacted.... there just needs to be a few more people that have the courage to step forward and contact the state attorneys office...

<http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>

thanks again VOAC, for stepping out and sharing with us!

Jack, we all know that you are still reading these threads.... why no comment lately? please have the courage and integrity to discuss VOAC's AC experience... i thin kyou owe her that, dont you? any man of his word would feel compelled to do so i would guess...

also, i posted quite a few question to you in this and your own personal thread.... why no response? what i requested was basic info....

i look forward to your response.

Soapboxmom

02-13-2007 10:58 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

If you are like me, the most incredible event of my life was being present at the birth of my first child, followed closely by the birth of the second and third. Birth is such an emotional, amazing experience.

There are other powerful transformational life events as well. I've seen people quit addictions, often cold turkey. I've seen drunks become sober. I've seen Godless people have an encounter with God, and their entire life take on new direction and new meaning. (FYI, that happened to me!)

Another transformation that, to this day, still amazes me is the powerful, positive effect of education.

In third world countries, the difference in a child receiving elementary education or not is the difference in whether the child can contribute to society or whether the child becomes a burden to society. Education is the difference in whether that child grows up to support themselves or their family, or whether they are relegated to roaming the streets. Oftentimes the reality for third-world country children is that having an education or not having an education is the difference in life and death - seriously - the statistics are all too-convincing.
(DO ME A FAVOR, AND TAKE A MOMENT TO RE-READ THE LAST PARAGRAPH)

First World Country

The significance of the "Footsteps of Faith™ Wealth Building Conference" for our Attendees (YOU) in our modern environment is just as compelling, just as staggering.

This event will change the lives of the Attendee (YOU) beyond imagination. It will positively affect and elevate your understanding and the way you deal with:

- your mission and purpose
- your business
- your bottom line
- your free time
- your effectiveness
- your relationships
- the relationship of your personal life to your business life
- your role as a leader
- your direction
- your next moves
- your policies
- the size of your business
- the way you communicate
- your advertising
- your presentations
- your tax situation
- your products and services
- your advertising and branding
- the way you look at money
- your health
- your investments

- your asset protection strategies
- your self-imposed limitations
- the immediacy of wealth

One idea alone in any of these areas can absolutely change your reality, and thereby change your future.

Multiple ideas,
understood and acted on
will truly change your life!

Savvy business people allocate a full 3% of their revenues to education. Applied education is the BRIDGE. And the "Footsteps of Faith™ Wealth Building Conference" is the most profound event offering that stimulus and training.

Is this event significant? You better believe it. Your ability to cross the bridge from where you are to where you want to be is what we at Advantage Conferences are all about. You must know how to cross the bridge. You must have the knowledge.

Will you be one of the 1,500 privileged Attendees? I trust you will make the positive and beneficial decision to attend!

We'll see you at The Footsteps of Faith™ Wealth Building Conference in Maui - December 14 ? 19, 2004.

The Price?

By the way - why do businesses regularly pay hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars for knowledgeable consultants to input ideas and suggestions?

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It's All About Value?

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IF YOU ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND FOR ANY REASON FEEL YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED PROFOUND VALUE FOR YOUR EXPENDITURE OF TIME AND MONEY, ADVANTAGE CONFERENCES WILL REFUND YOUR TICKET COST!

By the way, after ten years in the Conference business, we have as yet to have a single request for a refund! You will experience tremendous benefits and enjoy the trip of a lifetime! We are dedicated to those concepts.

Join us in beautiful

Maui, Hawaii!

The bold type is Tim Darnell's. Contrast that with what he has written in the contract below.

Quote:

2. ____ I, of my own free will and choice, have purchased this/these product(s) for the value of the education, and I know that the purchase of product is NOT an investment in Advantage Conferences, but strictly a product purchase.3. ____ I am responsible for the decision to purchase this/these product(s); and I have not been coerced into the purchase of this/these product(s). My success with this information is not guaranteed.4. ____ I acknowledge that I have three (3) business days to cancel this agreement, and after that day in no way will hold my Professional Representative or Advantage Conferences liable for a return or refund of any amount.

5. ____ I agree that Conference Experience ticket purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable without written authorization from Advantage Conferences. If, for any reason, space is unavailable, I will be able to attend the next subsequent event of the same type at no less than a 10% administrative fee.6. ____ I understand that airfare to the conference is NOT included. The Conference is subject to change as for speakers, dates and locations. Advantage Conferences is not liable for travel and other arrangements made by me. Advantage Conferences recommends that no arrangements be made prior to issuance of the registration materials for the upcoming conference.7. ____ I understand that the cost of a conference is based on single-occupancy rooms. I further understand that additional charges will apply for any additional guest who attends Conference events, and must be paid in advance. I will make all hotel reservations for an extended stay, or for additional guests, through the Advantage Conferences Travel Department.

8. ____ I understand that no meals are included with non-conference guests, such as children, unless arrangements and fee are made and paid in advance.

9. ____ I agree that Advantage Conferences will provide speakers who will convey valuable information that is for my use only. I hereby agree to not record, copy, transcribe, or distribute, either directly or indirectly, and to keep confidential and not disclose through written or other means, the information or contents of the Conference Seminars.

10. ____ I agree that the promotion of products or companies other than Advantage Conferences is strictly prohibited at any time during the conference, unless prior written approval had been given to specific participating companies or persons to promote their products or programs.

11. ____ For and in behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators, I hereby release and forever discharge Advantage Conferences, its Pro Reps and Reps, officers,

employees, volunteers, and agents acting officially or otherwise, from any claims, demands or causes of action that may occur or arise from my participation in the Conference hereby applied for. 12. ____ Non-attendance at the scheduled Conference shall cancel the ticket and relieve both the ticket seller and Advantage Conferences of any liability or obligations of performance relating to the ticket.

13. ____ Any controversy, claim, action or lawsuit relating to or arising out of this Agreement, Company Rules, Policies or Procedures, or any other disagreement between the parties shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Commercial Arbitration of the American Arbitration Association. Arbitration will be held in Collin County, State of Texas. Judgment upon the award rendered may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event this arbitration provision is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the parties agree that venue and jurisdiction shall be in the courts of the State of Texas, Collin County, or applicable Federal courts serving this jurisdiction. The laws of the State of Texas govern this agreement.

14. ____ I agree to pay any and all costs, including attorney's fees, incurred by Advantage Conferences as a result of any violation of this Agreement by me or any other dispute between Advantage Conferences and I in the event any portion of this Agreement and the provisions of this paragraph shall survive.

"The immediacy of wealth," you say, Timmy. Jack is the only rep that need worry about that. You other reps are enjoying a 97%-98% failure/lose their entire investment rate, scammers.

So, Timmy lures them in with promises of refunds and then makes the rep sign an agreement that denies them a refund and appears to deny them any recourse. Reps exercise your rights! Contact the AG and BBB.

<http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>

Soapboxmom

txfan

02-14-2007 12:55 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Ten years in the conference business?? That's a bold face lie!! Wouldn't that be construed as false advertising and actionable as such. I'm sure he's counting his stint in All-Star, but he can't have it both ways. When fighting the BBB he does not want to be associated with All-Star because they are out of business and it leaves a negative impression on the possible recruit, but for issues of credibility in longevity it's okay? Once again, another example of the master of manipulation and deception at work.

Here's some more passages for you timmy and jack: Matthew 7:15-16 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them..."

I think Victim of AC gave us a great testimony of which kind of fruit tim is bearing!!

Wishyouknew

02-14-2007 12:57 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Yep, Soapboxmom,

That is very much correct, I can confirm that is what was stated to me from Tim's mouth himself as well in that exact letter from Tim.

Jack where have you been? Don't have any answers for us?

At least come on here and tell us we are all -"hate filled", "satanist", "non-believers", and other judgemental type of comments..(which are 100% untrue!)

In Fact, Jack I encourage you to read "50 Days of Heaven" by Randy Alcorn.

It is devided up into 50 chapters for each day. Its a great book! This book alone only cost me \$16.00. I encourage any AC rep to read this as well.

I just finished!

BIGfranky75

02-14-2007 02:16 AM

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yep.... i seem to think that good old Jack likes to refer to us as "hate-filled, insecure, immature, and negative".... just to name a few, right, Jack?

How could you make those accusations Jack. You know nothing of any of us. the difference between "us" (the scambusters) and you is that we are making accusations that are dependant on first person testimonies.... you have been given chance after chance to refute any of these charges, as well as provide info that was requested.... **YOU CANNOT REFUTE ANY OF THESE ACCUSATIONS, JACK.**

please..... by all means Jack, if you can address and/or answer any of my questions/info requests that i have posted in this or the other thread that is named after you.... your "good name" as you liek to refer to it.... please do so...

this is your chance Jack.... please address these issues, forthright and honestly. we know that you are reading.... trust me, many of your reps are too. now is your chance to put your money where your mouth is....

if for nothing else Jack, do it for your reps.... give them something to believe in with regards to this business.

while you are at it Jack, one more quick question for you... what is the percentage of reps that re-enroll, or renew, their distributorship at the end of their busienss year? your personal distribution.... i think that this could help out a new potential recruit understand possible success rates of new reps.... and that is what you want for new reps, correct Jack? you want them to have all of the best available info for them to make a well-informed decision? if that is the case, you will reply in kind.

thank you in advance for your help with this, i look forward to your response.

Soapboxmom

02-14-2007 03:26 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Corporate Sponsorship

Consider:

A. Conference Attendees are an impressive demographic that includes entrepreneurs, upper echelon achievers, and aggressively independent "movers and shakers", and?

B. An aggressive marketing campaign targeting hundreds of thousands of candidate Attendees in these categories makes "The Brilliant Business™ Conference" and event a prime sponsorship choice for companies with similar target markets.

The Advantage Conferences' Corporate Sponsorship committee will be pleased to review your Company's marketing strategies and the rationale and merit for your affiliation with "The Brilliant Business™ Conference".

Please contact office@advantageconferences.com for further information regarding Corporate Sponsorship. Thank you in advance for your interest.

Contact your Pro Rep at: office@advantageconferences.com or complete the online Interest Form

Timmy, you are hilarious! Just who are these "entrepreneurs, upper echelon achievers, and aggressively independent 'movers and shakers?'"

"The Brilliant Business" conference is not trademarked. That is yet another lie by Timmy boy to entice in recruits. He just never imagined ol' Mom here would thoroughly investigate his scam.

Not one company agreed to sponsor his scam's conference and he never asked again for corporate sponsors. It must be embarrassing to explain that he had no takers. Timmy does have an active fantasy life. He is telling us hundreds of thousands of attendees are targeted by his advertising campaigns. That is pathetic considering we only have several hundred reps at this point more than 2 years later.

Timmy and Jack, you are really unbelievable. Are you having problems scheduling your next conference? Can't sell enough tickets to get any meeting room, huh? Not everyone chafing at the bit to come to Dallas again. Well, Hubby and I would love to drop by and give you boys a big Texas-----Howdy!

Soapboxmom

VICTIM OF AC

02-14-2007 06:10 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **VICTIM OF AC**

Thank you for your sport.

Tim's Church is fully aware of the situation unless the pastor sec. did not give him the information. However, few days later I received the news:

"Pastor Caton was aware of it and that it was a legal problem. Tim is still doing what he always does." per Pastor Caton's Sec.

VOAC

Continued

Took this as a threat. Yet, Tim had NO problem cashing \$ 31.25!

Subj: Official & Legal Notice

Date: 12/15/2005 5:19:36 A.M. Pacific Standard Time

From: tim_darnell@sbcglobal.net

To:

CC: Jason@txnv.com, jack@advantageconferences.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

December 15, 2005

To:

Official Notice: You are not instructed to return your commission.

We have a signed contract on record that states the terms and conditions associated with a refund. Your eligibility for a refund by Texas State Law expired months ago. These laws are honored by all courts at all levels.

You purchased our product and we have provided it according to contract. What you are instructed to do is to abide by the terms of our contractual agreement.

You have been taken off Advantage Conferences general broadcast list as per your request. Kindly remove all Advantage Conferences e-mail addresses and Tim Darnell's personal e-mail address from your list as well.

Should you have any further comments, please direct them to our legal council – Jason Charles Ciarochi:

Jason@TXNV.com

We wish you well in your other pursuits.

Blessings,

Tim Darnell

President

Advantage Conferences

Office: 972-727-4995

1-888-832-7635

Soapboxmom

02-14-2007 09:52 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Specific Niche

or

Jack of All Trades?

- Do you have knowledge on a specific topic that most people don't?
- Do you realize that with a little effort and the right assistance you could become a recognized expert on the topic of your choice?
- Are you aware that Specializing in one distinct area can enhance your career?
- Have you ever wanted to be a published author?

- Have you wondered what it would be like to sell thousands of copies of your own Book?
- Did you know that you can accomplish all of the above in a brief period of time?

"Your Rich Niche WorkshopSM"

The Gaylord Texan
Dallas, TX
February 11-12, 2005

To access more info regarding the Your Rich Niche?
[Click Here](#)

Gee, big surprise! "Your Rich Niche Workshop" isn't SM/service marked either. Just another lie by Tim Darnell to lure in the recruits. This was another failed angle of his Advantage Conferences scheme.

The only trade that Jack Weinzierl and Timmy boy are jacks of is-----professional cons!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

02-14-2007 11:32 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **VICTIM OF AC**
To all AC Victims:

The Story that had told. Not going to live in FEAR any longer.

My Biggest Mistakes Came When I Forgot My Faith!

Lowered my standards!

I was caught off guard getting involved with AC-Tim, Jack and Jim.

What really gets me is this:

Before the interview, had some words with Jack and he said:

"If you like I can go over the interview with you before you speak with Tim"
which I declined.

After I had the Interview with Tim, I asked him this specific question:

"Tim is there ANYTHING that would hurt me after I sign up?"

Tim said "NO"

I also said to Tim "I am a person that I if someone does me wrong, I will fight for the truth"

After I send in the Money:

(BTW the money I sent in were HARD COPY CHECKS and Tim only accepted Certified Funds__Credit Card Check__Money Order__Cashier's Check__E-Check__PayPal-Payment under \$1000.00 only (including The Financing Option) may be paid by Credit Card,please indicate your email address as we will invoice you through PayPal.

I tried to work the program with JWald Pay per Click, Sending Post Cards with Jack etc. and received several complaints. I was asked to go to BBB site by a prospect. I asked Tim about the Complaint's listed re: Copy Rights, Trademarks etc. on the BBB site and especially being a member of the BBB when none of them were true:

*Tim's reply was: "I applied for membership and it is process "
To me it is like driving a car without a license, get stopped for speeding, the officer stops me asking for my license and I can tell the officer: "Officer I will get my license tomorrow and I am in process of getting my license. OK"*

Because I told some of my prospects that AC was a member of the BBB and it was not true, I felt it was wrong I apologized to the most of my prospects and let Tim Darnell know that...

*Than I received this email from Tim cc Tim's Attorney
I felt a threat, I felt that he was taking away my Rights under the first Amendment!*

*Subj: CEASE AND DESIST FORMAL NOTICE
Date: 1/19/2006 8:19:59 A.M. Pacific Standard Time
From: tim_darnell@sbcglobal.net
To:
CC: Jason@txnv.com
Sent from the Internet (Details)*

1/19/2006 9:52:58 AM

To:

This notice serves as official notice to CEASE AND DESIST regarding all libelous statements to anyone whatsoever, and especially Advantage Conferences Reps and/or prospects.

For your own good, you should think very carefully about making, speaking, and/or sending out libelous letters or statements. It only takes one instance of libel to be indicted and the penalties are harsh and severe. By your threat, you have or are planning to send hundreds of letters of libel – a very bad idea. The last person who did that to me was issued a court mandated legal penalty of \$405,000.00, the settlement of which they are now paying on a monthly basis for 20 plus years of their life.

If you insist on involving yourself in this type of activity, our Attorneys are poised to uncover the hard evidence of your libel against me personally and against our company, Advantage Conferences, and will act immediately. I advised them of your mental situation and that I have compassion for you personally; but that we are now in a position to not stand for any further

ill-advised, adversarial and tortuous interference with our Company.

This is an OFFICIAL NOTICE PUBLISHED ON JANUARY 19, 2006 and will be retained as official documentation for possible court proceedings.

Blessings,

Tim Darnell

President

Advantage Conferences

Office: 972-727-4995

1-888-832-7635

So I did file a complaint with the BBB. Testified under Subpoena for BBB in person NOT via Phone for several hour.

If it only helps one person, I feel I did my job.

My FAITH pulled me through the tough times in World War II and my FAITH will pull me through again.

My entire life savings was blown on this ridiculous opportunity. I am concerned about my health also. I fully understand that is probably my fault as much as anyone's and I lost my FAITH! and put my full Trust in AC (so called Christian-based Co) and Tim . I do have a lot of support and encouragement every step of the way! Yes I am embarrassed.... but I feel the need to share this disaster with others so that they don't fall for it as well!

I literally cry myself to sleep . I knew then that I had been taken. And I felt worse because I had unknowingly conned a close friend of mine into being AC Rep. She could only afford a one day ticket...I was so sick, I vomited for days because of it. I returned the \$500.00 commission I received from her to her and returned Tim's \$31.25 to Tim which he also cashed. This alone made me feel that I had a ton of brick had been lifted off my shoulders.

PLEASE people.... beware of this scam. I have lost everything because of this opportunity, along with my poor decision making... my family left me for a while ...until they saw the light.

I feel the need to share this disaster story with others so that they don't fall for it as well!

Then the Houston Press was an eye opener - I was in shock! Thank you Craig!

VOAC

Bless your heart for having the courage to come forward and protect other folks from this twisted scam.

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I would like to specifically address some of the issues Timmy raised in the preceding. Tortuous means twisted and devious. That you are Timmy boy! Our befuddled lad meant tortious. He wanted our friend to think she would face legal consequences and have to pay damages for her statements about his scam.

Now, as to that "harsh and severe penalty," that is absolute nonsense. If libel is proven in court, which is impossible in this case, the penalty is civil and not criminal. Indictments are used for criminal cases that are felonies and they are issued by grand juries. What a buffoon you are Timmy.

I can find no evidence of any court case that resulted in our lying goon Timmy being awarded \$405,000. I am sure Jack will be happy to come on here with all the facts surrounding this, such as the court, year, docket number and title if it did occur. We would love to hear that Texas sized tall tale again. Time to prove it you silly boys.

Soapboxmom

VICTIM OF AC

02-14-2007 11:45 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Subj: RE: Update & Request

Date: 12/15/2005 5:19:47 P.M. Pacific Standard Time

From: jack@advantageconferences.com

To:

Sent from the Internet (Details)

, and you will also and you will also be billed for my time and most recently I billed out at \$300.00 an hour. I wish you the very best.

To Your Success,

Jack

Jack M. Weinzierl

Advantage Conferences, LLC

BIGfranky75

02-15-2007 01:03 AM

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omigosh.... what a total rat..... what man of integrity would threaten someone like that?

Hi AC Reps.... I know that many of Jacks reps in his distribution are perusing these threads...(as confirmed by the PM's that i get on a daily basis).... how do you like how your "leader" treats people that leave the business? with threats!

Satan@hell.com

02-15-2007 02:26 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Jack,

This is Satan. You are going to hell for what you and Tim have done!

See you then. If you think Texas is Hot, It is REALLY hot here!

VICTIM OF AC

02-15-2007 03:07 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Subj: RE: Thank you- Correction

Date: 2/10/2007 6:59:47 A.M. Pacific Standard Time

From: jack@advantageconferences.com

To:

Sent from the Internet (Details)

, that is a candidate that did not want to get emails from you and of course, we delete them from the autoresponder. It is obviously not a good fit for many folks.

In Service,

Jack

-----Original Message-----

From

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 7:22 AM

To: jack@advantageconferences.com
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you- Correction

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 10:00 PM
To: jack@advantageconferences.com
Cc:
Subject: Thank you- Correction

Jack,

Thank you for listening and hanging up the phone. It was RUDE! and certainly was the NOT Christian way.

, after the way you have treated me and bashed me and Tim in the past, I told you the last time you contacted me that was the last time that I would talk with you. I never brought you into this business, . You continue to want to blame others for where you are at. I am sorry for that.

Jack I told you how I felt - that is my right.
Had the problems be solved the Christian Way and AC gave back the money to the people that asked for it - where would AC be?? Yet AC chose which people get the refund. That is also NOT the Christian Way.

When I received the complaints, and ask you about it and you told me to "DELETE the email!"

Now you are making this up completely. Why would I say delete the email? You are sorely mistaken.

Jack, what is this?

This was your response after I received the second complaint!

RE: Did you get it, Keith?

Date: 11/6/05 6:00:15 P.M. Pacific Standard Time

From: jack@advantageconferences.com

Reply To:

To: , tim_darnell@sbcglobal.net

CC:

BCC:

Sent on:

, tim_darnell@sbcglobal.net

Sent from the Internet (Details)

, it is amazing the ignorance that is out there from this candidate's email to you. Either folks understand the critical nature of education or they do not. All you need to do is delete this person from your autoresponder which you have done. The back office is for display only so there is nothing that needs deletion there as it does not trigger any action.

Have a blessed week, .

To Your Success,

Jack

Jack M. Weinzierl

Advantage Conferences, LLC

817.205.9513 Direct Phone

<http://AdvantageConferences.com/jack>

jack@AdvantageConferences.com

Tim used " member of the BBB.---This was NOT true!

Actually, this was well after you join AC and he used while his application was in and then they did not approve AC. This has nothing to do with your involvement with AC, .

Jack, that is exactly my point. As I pointed out in the deposition, IT HAPPENED AFTER AC HAD MY MONEY WHEN I FOUND OUT. IT IS WRONG!
jUST BECAUSE IT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU CAN MISLEAD AC REPS!!!!

Jack, It is still a lie according to the Bible.

If a person looks at two companies and one was a member of the BBB and the other was not, People seem to choose the one with the BBB. It is misrepresentation. It looks better for AC and

gives them more credibility. Right?

Tim used federally trademarks on his products.--This was NOT true.

He used TMs where he thought they were in place. When confronted with these errors, he did what anyone would do, he removed those that needed to be removed. A trademark means nothing in this equation, but it is obvious who you are connected with.

Jack, It is still a lie according to the Bible.

If a person looks at two companies and people see those fed trade marks, It gives AC more credibility. Right? But it called misrepresentation.

Tim used Copyrights - This was Not true.

Same answer as above.

Jack, It is still a lie according to the Bible.

If a person looks at two companies and people see those copyrights, It gives AC more credibility. Right? But it called misrepresentation.

Tim Darnell says:

"Get the money somehow, use credit cards by the end of they month before the bill come you will have the money to pay it back." Tim said: " I used three credit cards to star one of my businesses :(using the phrase I'd heard Tim say) doing WHATEVER it takes." Well Tim Darnell (I refinanced my home) and now losing it.

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Tim's statement at the conference

Re: income - "I want you to add a zero to the amt of money you are making now.

Example if you are making \$4,000.00 per month add a zero to that which brings it \$40,000.00 per month."

The Bible says : The borrower is a Slave to the Lender. Tim Darnell does not teach that.

, people always need to be resourceful in any business. We work with adults who know where they are at financially and we do not direct people to put themselves in peril.

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This is called directing people what to do!!!!

, the FU comments and worse truly were bad judgement on your part. Your personal attacks on me and this business are irresponsible.

Jack, I am a Christian and thought AC was a Christian-based Company. I put my TRUST in Tim and AC. - But using Christianity as a Marketing tool is WRONG.

If you would have spent 1/2 the time building a business over this past year, you would be much further ahead. The only way a person loses in this business is to quit, .

Jack, I spent \$10,000.00 and spend \$3000.00 on the paper click. I spent \$600.00 on postcards which you suggested.etc or as Tim would say: " You have to step out of the BOX " Well, I did as you were suggesting on the conference call.

I asked for the refund because I feel I was done wrong. and yet I was denied by Tim and Yourself.

Why? because I am pointing out what I felt I was done wrong ??? and NOT Christian like.

I returned the \$500.00 check to my friend and returned the \$31.35 check to Tim (which he cashed)

Why did I do that? I felt that I told my people that AC was a member of the BBB and turned out it was NOT true, It bothered me and shared it with a pastor we prayed about it and I RETURNED it. That was the Christian way.

When you asked to contribute for TIM's Birthday, I immediately sent you all I had.

Yet on the scam site, SOAPBOXDAD stated that I never refinanced my home. which is a lie.

I am not doing this for myself. I am doing this for my grand children. I am denying them the basic thing that they enjoy like going to the soccer game, school events which all takes money. I guess I'll post this on the scam.com site.

We will keep you in our prayers.

P.S.

This is what a paster sent me:

This is a destiny that GOD has for you.
GOD has given you a Super-Anointing.
He wants you to become the
vision that he has for you.

He say's, "just keep your hand in my hand."
"Give me your hand and I'll pull up."

GOD walks with you and he talks with you.
You were given a bigger vision.
You can't allow yourself to fall for lesser things.
These are things that would prevent or

detour you from your mission in life.

Wishyouknew

02-15-2007 06:10 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Satan@hell.com**

Jack,

This is Satan. You are going to hell for what you and Tim have done!

See you then. If you think Texas is Hot, It is REALLY hot here!

WOW, Jack!!

I think Satan voted and got it off from being stuck on 100 for the Pyrimid vote...

Is this a sign????? :D

That is too funny!

Americanadian

02-15-2007 07:47 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Satan@hell.com**

Jack,

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See you then. If you think Texas is Hot, It is REALLY hot here!

Ha...ha...ha....I love practical jokers.

txfan

02-15-2007 08:19 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Just noticed the next conference has now been moved from April to June. Originally they were advertising March. Guess the response hasn't been quite what they expected :eek:

Soapboxmom

02-17-2007 12:07 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

"I Excitedly Opened the Package Up, and Within Minutes Wisdom Started Pouring Out!"
QTS Subscribers Dallas, TX

Hi, Tim Darnell here...Have you ever had a book or tape set that absolutely changed your life? I certainly have ? not once, but several times.

Way back in 1981, I read Dr. Wayne Dyer's The Sky's the Limit, which immediately prompted me to make several decisions that headed me in an altogether better direction. It made me aware of a few poor choices in my life that were causing me to not achieve and not experience certain aspects of life that I knew I deserved.

I look back at that moment in time as a crossroads that could have taken me in the wrong or right direction...had I not read that one book, my life would be different today. Dyer's book got my thinking straightened out at a pivotal point in my life, laying the groundwork for success I could never have before imagined.

But that's not the first or only time that powerful changes occurred because of books or tapes.... It's more about the idea of desiring, recognizing, and allowing appropriate CHANGE AGENTS to come into your life. Some people call it "Personal Development". Others call it "Self Improvement". You can access it in the form of a printed book, an e-book, an audio series, or a DVD set. Regardless of the form or media in which it is delivered, the essence of the material is WISDOM that you can benefit from immediately!

Can you appreciate the impact of being involved with great thinkers and speakers in your life on a regular basis? Can you acknowledge the importance of powerful ideas entering your "life zone" and helping you change, amplify, and elevate?
ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!

It doesn't take much. One single phrase ? one tiny ordering of words can have a Monumental Impact in a person's life - read, 'YOUR LIFE' ? and that impact is ALL FOR THE GOOD!

Life is tough. It is rarely easy. I don't have to tell you that life is almost always filled with problems. But the good news is this:

You Can Better Equip Yourself
To Handle Those Problems and Issues
If You Will Purposely 'Intake' Wisdom

From our Carefully Chosen Experts!

Personal Development simply defined is: Education in How to Handle Life More Effectively

And that is what our business is all about. We deal with a range of Topics that Pertain to YOUR LIFE, whether it is wealth building, business, finances, leadership skills, getting rid of self-imposed limitations, management, taxes, children, dealing with problem people, spiritual development, attitude, asset protection ? you get the picture: all areas in which you can gain a greater understanding, adding up to a better, more fulfilling life experience.

Is Personal Development a One-Shot Deal?

Not at all...

It is a Lifetime Commitment!

The fact is: personal development is an on-going process. It's not too much different from eating. If you allowed yourself to go without eating for the next seven days, could you survive? The answer is "well, you could, but you probably wouldn't be optimizing your life by doing so. But my question is, "Why Only Survive, When You Can THRIVE?"

Optimizing & Thriving is BETTER!

Personal Development is most effective when you are consistently involved with great information. And it works best when you "grapple" with it...I don't agree with Dr. Dyer on several issues. But hearing his CDs, or absorbing the books and audios of the authors we have assimilated ALWAYS causes me to Think, Re-tune, and Evaluate my priorities, beliefs, and strategies.

It's a lot like sharpening a knife. Knives work much better when they are sharp, not when they are dull. Consistent Personal Development sharpens you into a finely tuned instrument, more capable of 'cutting through' the B.S. with which we are all constantly assaulted. Can I get an AMEN on that one?

Wisdom is not about your ability to solve an algebraic problem. It is about making right decisions. It is about being "inspired" to create the best situation for everybody with whom you come in contact, including your Family, Business Associates, and You as well!

I, personally have a "Wisdom Library" of well over 1,500 books and virtually every tape and CD program that has ever been produced. I have taken at least one major idea out of every book and every audio set that has tangibly affected me in a positive way.

I listen to a CD or DVD, and/or read every day at the beginning of my day ? and it makes all the difference. That quiet time and "wisdom intake" weeds out the negative thoughts. It clears the fogginess. It arms me and enthralls me to tackle each day's challenges in the most productive way possible.

AND I WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE

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