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Wishyouknew

05-08-2007 06:35 PM

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TooLate4Me 05-08-2007 10:52 PM

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wow... that is a very scary notion. i cant believe that they (Jack & Tim) had the nerve to even be associated with such a morally reprehensible and unethical product and even have the audacity to use the Christian faith to sell it....let alone put their "good names" (sarcasm) behind such an evil product. i find that so absolutely offensive that i cant even put my feelings into words...

Phinnly Slash Buster

05-09-2007 12:58 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Ouote:

Originally Posted by **TooLate4Me**

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Sorry, I'm a bit behind on this thread, but maybe one of you folks can fill me in on Tim Darnell's Insurance Scam. I did not know he had 'expanded' into that business.

I do generally agree that except for a moral obligation to provide for future generations Insurance in general is not a Christian concept.

IMO Insurance of any kind is a variant of the age old 'Protection Racket'.

Western Society is structured in a way that will doom almost anybody to certain poverty and possibly prison if they do not have several forms of Insurance.

Soapboxmom 05-09-2007 05:51 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://www.scam.com/showthread.php?t=20821

Dear PSB, welcome back to our thread. We have missed you greatly. The thread I linked is the Hidden Treasures thread I created and the thread M.J started merged together. It is a little hard to follow, but only 2 pages long. Someone well versed in the insurance field and familiar with the product gives and in depth look at it. That should answer any questions about that product that has thankfully disappeared. The post I link is how Jack W., the buffoon that he is, tries to explain why AC can't sell that egregious product any more.

http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2231

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew 05-10-2007 07:36 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Tim and Jack,

If you come on scam.com and debate us and provide us with some concrete evidence to validate the marketing claims you have made. You have my word, I will never post on scam.com again!

You have the power Tim and Jack! Slay Your Giant!

Soapboxmom 05-10-2007 11:29 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Jack and Tim,

Boys it is time for a little conference math. You supposedly donate \$2000 to the charity of each speakers choice. That is \$12,000 total with 6 speakers. With so few rooms booked I will bet the hotel is charging you for a room to hold your intimate little gathering of 13 reps and their spouses. Each new rep garners the company almost \$3000 and each returning rep pays just under

\$1000 to attend. With a whopping 13 rooms I will gaurantee this is the last conference. Tim also has to pay himself and his 3 office people. Reps, there is still time to demand refunds before this last scamference.

Now, how are Timmy and Jack going to keep this scam going? Every new incarnation of this silly vnture fails miserably. I bet the Givers Magazine won't make it too the end of this year. Is that rag subscription only or is it available at any retail outlets in the Dallas area? I can't find it anywhere. How many more ludicrous ideas can Timmy come up with?

http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=208215&postcount=726 Let's review Timmy's charities. Many as I found were bogus. The speaker that took money for the Antley Bixler charity pocketed the money and the dishonest speaker's treachery was exposed on scam.com by the mother of the real children with the syndrome. That is the kind of scum this company attracts. Jim Striegel is reported to have said he was paid and wants no further association with this scam. Paid is not quite the same as donating time. Of course, Jim boy sold Jack W. his house for almost \$400,000 more than it was on the tax rolls for and now just 18 months later has sold it for Jack and is laughing all the way to the bank for the second time. What a bunch of buffoons.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom 05-12-2007 09:30 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Ever Wish You Could

From: Jim Wald (jwaldmail@advantageconferences.com)

Date: Fri Sep 24 2004 - 05:05:33 PDT

Ever wish you could be "lucky" enough to be invited to have a top position in a powerful, Multi-Million Dollar Company in the very beginning days of its operation?

Ever wonder what it would be like to have Growing Income that comes in on a regular basis, just because you made a single "savvy" business decision?

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION!

This may be the only time in your life to receive such a timely invitation. I can't imagine circumstances aligning more perfectly for you. Be absolutely assured that this is indeed real and that the benefits and rewards that you are about to have dropped in your lap are genuinely

life-changing!

Think about it - the odds of your getting a personal e-mail from the Founder and President of a high profile start-up Company poised to create an estimated \$10,000,000 in sales in the next 12 months are literally one in 2,000,000 (that's two million) - so, no kidding, this is unusual and, by anybody's estimation...

AN EXTREMELY FORTUNATE POSITION FOR YOU TO FIND YOURSELF!

You can pass this off as "too good to be true", or a "scam", but the fact is - neither assessment could be further from the truth. Sometimes things are at the same time good and true, and this is UNMISTAKEABLY one of those times!

Whether you are skeptical or excited at this point, your next step is to take about twenty minutes to read an intriguing and informative document that will explain exactly what it is we are doing, what we are marketing, and why you can be positioned to make a verifiable fortune. This is an absolutely free report - at no cost whatsoever to you - The Amazing "Footstep Report". This document will give you a very good overview of this sizzling, once in a lifetime opportunity and how you can begin prospering immediately. But don't skim it. READ IT THOROUGHLY. Don't even think you have a remote clue as to what we're doing and what is about to transpire, because, unless you've talked to me personally over the phone in the last month - there is no way you can know.

BUT - there is one caveat. I have a self-imposed time line that requires a response from you upon reading this unusual E-mail. If you can make a decision within ten days of downloading the Report, I'll be giving you highly valuable components of our business that you will find valuable, compelling and exciting. I'm literally talking thousands of dollars in benefits and value - to you!

So, all I ask in return is that once you've read The Footstep Report, you listen in on one of our powerful and stimulating Teleconference Overview Calls. We have deliberately created room for only a handful of respondents, first come first serve, due to the fact that there are only a handful of positions available. If you are a person who can't make a timely decision once you've been given all the details, then the time limit will weed you out of the picture, which is unfortunately what must happen in order for us to find the right people in the beginning and achieve our Corporate goals. By virtue of your receiving this message, you can be one of those special individuals.

Do you have to have business, marketing, or sales experience? Read the

Report. You will be blown away...

Here's the link: The Amazing Footstep Report

The likelihood of your being contacted again is, frankly, not all that great. You are being contacted because we know each other. If you know me and you decide not to respond, then there is no way you will benefit from the imminent exposure to our extensive databases of Millions of People. I know that what I'm offering you is beyond anything you've ever been offered before, and quite likely, will ever be offered again. That is the truth and it is that simple.

In fact, whether you respond or not, that three million people campaign (for starters) will launch in the next few days and a significant portion of the overwhelming response that we WILL RECEIVE WILL PAY YOU SIGNIFICANT MONEY if

you decide to accept this generous offer!

The Amazing Footstep

Report details everything, but you may not believe it or "get it" until you attend the Teleconference Overview Call and are apprised again of the information that you've read - information which will be clearly and simply stated on our live call. The Report has a link for you to register for that Teleconference, and I highly recommend you make every effort to be a part of this powerful information and launch. You will find the interactive question and answer period at the end of the call to be very helpful as well.

So, with Everything to Gain and nothing to lose, just click, download, read, and make a timely decision as to how you want to handle the bounty that has just been dropped in your lap.

The Amazing Footstep

Report

It's my pleasure and your extremely good fortune that we have communicated early in the process!

In Service,

Tim Darnell

President - Advantage Conferences

P.S. - Your name or E-mail address will not be sold, distributed, or shared with anybody else whatsoever, whether we get together or not - you have my

word on it.

P.S.S. - If you can stand \$2,550.00 coming to your home or business address multiple times a month, you'll really want to make the simple commitment of taking twenty minutes out of your schedule to read The Amazing Footstep Report.

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This is too hilarious to ignore. Please note the date of Sept. 2004. Tim Darnell's company making 10 million in the first year he projects. Only a handful of positions and exposure of the oportunity to millions of people? Seriously boys. And the "Footstep Report" is not copyrighted as if that was a big surprise.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew 05-14-2007 08:42 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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Hey there, WYK.

hmmmm.... your post got me wondering... as it is interesting.

maybe if more people would write the pastor? maybe if local news channels were contacted about this issue? you know, like the local "crime busters" news achors that specialize in such stories.... i bet that would get the attention of the church leadership!!!

maybe it would help our cause to have you post the church name and address with as many of the members of leadership as you can.... mayeb if many of us could write all of them letters?

who knows, maybe the pastor is in tim's pocket, but that doesnt mean that the entire board (assuming that it is a legitimate church and there is one) would see thing's tim's way.

i have found that many times, local news channels are desperate for stories... this could prove for an interesting "expose"...

think about it... there was an article written about the guy, why not a 2 or 3 minute news piece on the local news channel? (or Jack W. for that matter.... lets not forget about him!)

just food for thought...

Soapboxmom

05-14-2007 07:32 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=364566&postcount=201

http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2277

e-mail readertips@dallasnews.com

There is the contact info for both churches and the Dallas Morning News. I contacted the Dallas News and out came that lovely article on Ignite/Stream Energy. I am sure they could write a lovely article about Advantage Conferences and its cheif buffoons Tim Darnell and Jack Weinzierl. Let's give them a tip!

Soapboxmom

TooLate4Me

05-15-2007 10:17 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

some great ideas! What on earth would they do if an investigative reporter showed up on their lawns? I'd almost pay to see that.

Wishyouknew

05-15-2007 06:55 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Or what if they showed up on the front porch of the church? I would pay to see that as well!

upgradeathome 05-15-2007 11:05 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

HOME BASED BUSINESS.I have not heard much about this opportunity, however in my research for about home business opportunities, financial education and continued adult education, I came across a company that offers the BEST of all of these topics! I found a company that IS NOT MLM, and I would recommend to EVERYONE!

The company I am speaking of, that actually offer a turnkey business opportunity marketing an amazing line up of on-line educational products in Personal Development and Financial Literacy. They provide world-class training held via conference calls daily and a very lucrative compensation plan! You earn a minimum of \$1000 per transaction! The team of online entrepreneurs that I was introduced to are absolutely some of the most compassionate, caring people I have ever come into contact with personally or professionally. They allowed me to take a complete look at this business without any pressure or hype what so ever.

This business is attracting factory workers, corporate employees, small business owners, Stay-at-Home moms and even CEO's such as myself from other companies. I have found the integrity of this organization to be top notch.

Visit my website at:

<u>www.upgradeyourearnings.com</u> for more information about this home based Internet business opportunity.

Come take a look, it will CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER...It has been a true blessing for my family and I am confident it WILL be for yours as well.

May your day be blessed and prosperous,

Roger Brislinger Home Based Business Consultant www.upgradeyourearnings.com

hst ccc 05-15-2007 11:07 PM

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When I began my search for a home business, I began to get a clear picture of what I did not want. What I found is a company I would recommend to any one. A company that IS NOT MLM, and actually offer a turnkey business solutions with amazing on-line educational products, world-class training held via conference calls daily and a very lucrative compensation plan!

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For a FREE NO OBLIGATION look at a real home business that will earn you a minimum of \$1,000 per transaction and if the thought of develop 100K your first year in your own business is appealing to you go to my website below:

Clyde Houston Home Based Business Consultant www.CashFlow4u.com

Soapboxmom

05-16-2007 12:14 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Advantage Conferences Christian Entrepreneur Ministry Blog So what does it really take to become successful? Monday, May 14, 2007 at 12:11PM

It takes commitment and determination in both building and marketing your business. Network Marketing training and mentoring is vitally important to your success. I believe the single greatest factor in your growth is being "sold out" for what you represent and then having team members who are sold out also. How do you do that? You plan to be at the MMC in a few short weeks. You plan on not just being there yourself, but having team members there. You plug into the Wealth of Knowledge DVDs from the last MMC. You plug into every call that you can. You are actively sharing, contributing, encouraging and praying for others throughout AC. If you are not doing these things consistently, you truly are not building this business—and that is fine if that is the choice that you have made for yourself.

Jack, Jack. Your extreme desperation is showing! I hope all the reps will cancel their reservations and ask for a refund. The Better Business Bureau was right to label this a pyramid scheme. This conference is not likely to be held as with 13 rooms booked Tim may have trouble paying his speakers, himself and office staff.

Make the choice to end this scheme and not draw any more of your friends and family in. Tim Darnell's numbers gave us a 98% failure rate. Remember the 15 reps each rep needs to make the 100 grand promised. 15 sales x \$7000 = 105 grand. We will assume that after making the promised amount for the first year the rep quits. Those 180 need 180x 15 reps/sales (remember boys you have no retail sales) = 2700 That 2700 needs (x15) 40,500.....9,112,500......9,112,500......136,687,500.....34,754,687,500......

You could go to your local parrish and put your money and energy into the many legitimate

charities out there and you will really be serving His purpose. Do you think putting money in Jack's pocket so he can fund his mansions and Hummer is giving to the Kingdom? Quote:

For me, it is about touching lives and the responsibility that we have to share AC with the world. Look at Leviticus 5:1. "If a person sins because he does not speak up when he hears a public charge to testify regarding something he has seen or learned about, he will be held responsible.

That is exactly why I must expose your scam, Jack! Quote:

Much of the following is adapted from Doug Firebaugh, a man walks the talk and puts Christ first in this network marketing industry. Thank you Doug for your leadership.

All Network Marketing REALLY is, is Personal Development, masterfully molded into a business, that can be duplicated...did you get that?????

READ THAT AGAIN!

What that means is this business requires and DEMANDS Personal Growth and Development from you in order to succeed in this business. There is no other way to succeed....

How about more education, training and skill development so one has a chance to market oneself and get better paying positions? Personal growth does not replace ones local parrish or fix a pyramid scheme pay plan you foolish little man. Your brainwashing techniques aren't working you silly little scammer. Duplication = recruiting schemes like yours as you still have no retail conference sales we are aware of.

Quote:

Why?

Here is a secret that MOST people will never tell you when you first come into this industry:

The Network Marketing Void.

Most people bring inadequate attitudes, skills and habits to network marketing, and with that, they try to build a business with skills that guarantee failure...

No, they don't plan to fail, they just have not developed the necessary skills to the level that is required to succeed in this business ...simple and plain. Those skills cannot PRODUCE success because they are not prepared FOR success.

..Did you get that???

And most are never told that their skills are lacking and need refining and building....Network Marketing is not a cake walk...and requires a SOLID skillset....

And that is why I believe that LEADERSHIP is the Secret Weapon to this business!

You must learn to lead you and others on a power path to Growth, which will increase the odds of you succeeding in this business tremendously.

To translate that you must learn how to manipulate and con people as Jack and Tim Darnell do. Is that a skill set you really want to have? Quote:

You must learn....

- 1. Company info and how to present
- 2. Product Info and how to present
- 3. Pay Plan info and the parts to it
- 4. How to Recruit
- 5. How to Train
- 6. How to Duplicate and more....

Thank you for pointing out the name of the game is recruiting scammer! Quote:

And HOW you do that will depend on the Skillset you bring to this business....especially your COMMUNICATION skillset.

Here is a Secret....You get PAID to do one thing in this business...and everything else revolves around it...What is it?

COMMUNICATING with people!

And if you bring an inadequate communication style, habits, focus, and skills with you into this business, you will fail... Period.

Leadership, partly, is about masterful communication, and no matter how good you are with people, you MUST have a masterful skillset to communicate with folks...and that is where personal growth comes in....

You must grow and develop your skills to the level that this business DEMANDS, and that

requires work, study, and experience in the field.

Are you running a school to teach folks the art of the Con? Quote:

But..here's the good news.....

ALL millionaires in this business GREW to the level of GREATNESS that was required of them and beyond... Most did not come into Network Marketing with those skills already intact....they GREW INTO the Business...day by day... week by week....call by call..

Jack you are one of 5 that were making \$21,000 or more in Sept. 2006 according to Tim's Affidavit. You have made a little over 800 grand with this scam in over 2 years. There are no millionaires thanks to Advantage Conferences and there never will be! Quote:

Now the Question is... How?

Through....Personal Development and Mastery in Communication...
TWO KEY Secrets to both Network Marketing and Leadership Success.

Yes...Network Marketing is....

- 1. A channel and business of Distribution
- 2. A Business of "Mini Franchises" that can be duplicated
- 3. A direct sales business
- 4. A "People Business" for average people to grow to do extraordinary things...

The 98% loss rate isn't a very keen average. Again you reiterate that this is a recruiting scheme. You have no retail sales!

Quote:

BUT....all Leaders understand the TRUE business they are in....

You are in the business of Touching and Changing People's Lives.....Including your own!"

In the palm of your hand, you hold a power....with Advantage Conferences. It is a power to change people's lives radically...in many ways, with what this industry can bring to it....as well as bring to your own life. What you do with that Life Changing Power is up to you!

20 grand lost to the AC scam with advertising and travel costs is life changing to be sure. Folks become afraid to trust after you scammers are done with them. Folks feel the pain of catastophic

losses caused by your lies and misrepresentations. How many have made your goal on your website of 100 grand in earnings, scammer?

Quote:

You can tap into that power and start a wildfire of growth and success in your life...and then Spread the Fire to others... through growth and increasing your own skills as well as others through engaging this business on a daily basis, and teaching it to others, so they can do the same....and an amazing thing happens....and that is how you grow in this business....by studying it, doing it, and focusing on Personal Growthand the rest will help create the Person you need to become...in order to create the Life you want to live...and help others do the same......through Leadership.

There is no wildfire happening here. It is the AC Titanic! Quote:

The Power of Network Marketing.

Network Marketing then is a power you have tapped into....A Life-changing Power....that demands growth from you, to be able to unleash that greatness inside of you, and then help others do the same....through their business (which is your organization).

That is How you Create Wealth in this business....Get into the business....grow into the business... and then seed and grow greatness into others - through the power in this business... and YOU shall create wealth like crazy...with that formula!

That is what Network Marketing is truly about.....and REALLY is...

Jack is the only one getting wealthy in this business. Do you reps and potential reps really want to throw your money at these scammers?

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew 05-16-2007 07:02 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Christianbizman.

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BIGfranky75 05-16-2007 07:24 PM

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Wishyouknew

05-17-2007 04:00 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Rumor has it that Tim Darnel did pay the legal fees for his loss back to the BBB to the sum of almost \$10,000!

Glad to hear that Tim Darnell was accountable and did not run from that debt!

TooLate4Me 05-17-2007 12:46 PM

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It's EPI.....like that's NEW and AMAZING, not.

Soapboxmom 05-17-2007 08:56 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://www.advantage-conferences-tra...f-success.html

Jack Zufelt is a rah-rah MLM success trainer, but Advantage Conferences reps don't need that.

Tim Darnell, Jack and company have said all along it is NOT MLM, so why on earth would AC
want a speaker like that? Jack Zufelt is going to be peddling piles of CDs, books and video tapes
But you ACers don't need them. I'll say it again. Its not MLM!

AC says: Quote:

You will not be making any presentations.

You will do no selling, telling, convincing or persuading.

You will not be making a list and contacting your friends and family.

You will not be doing home parties.

Save your money and stay home! 13 rooms booked means this is going down like the Titanic and you can hear that speaker for much less if you are hot to do so.

<u>http://www.thednaofmlmsuccess.com/learntoearn.html</u>
Quote:

For only \$79.95, you can receive what others pay \$10,000 (or more) for..Listen to the sessions, apply what I share with you and if they do not live up to your high standards then return the training album and I will give you a full \$79.95 refund.

Soapboxmom

BIGfranky75 05-17-2007 09:27 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by Soapboxmom

http://www.advantage-conferences-tra...f-success.html

Jack Zufelt is a rah-rah MLM success trainer, but Advantage Conferences reps don't need that. Tim Darnell, Jack and company have said all along it is **NOT MLM**, so why on earth would AC want a speaker like that? Jack Zufelt is going to be peddling piles of CDs, books and video tapes. But you ACers don't need them. I'll say it again. Its not MLM!

AC says:

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Soapboxmom

wow... SBM, great investigative work... as usual.

honestly though.... i seriously got sick to my stomach when i read Jack Weinzierl's post on his website..... and then when i saw the dna of success website i literally started tearing up. it is so NOT right that people are being taken advantage of like this.

how could people do this to others? all in the name of Christ?!?!? it is so offensive on so many levels.

and to call this Jack Zufelt "one of the most sought after speakers in the world"?!?!!?!? that is an outright lie! people please... there is a reason that no one has ever heard of him..... listen people, i was in MLM for 10 years and reached a pretty decent level of success.... i have seen dozens and dozens of "motivational speakers" (mentors as AC likes to call them)... i have never heard of this guy ONCE! and i guarantee that SBM is dead-on with the table in the back with this guy's wife selling cd's and books in the back..... shameful. i would be willing to bet if someone from this thread tried calling good old Jack Zufelt right now to book him for a speaking engagement right now, we could have him pretty much whenever we wanted him.... and at frigging bargain basement prices i might add.... actually, that migth be a worthwhile exercise that may bear some interesting fruit. SBM or WYK.... you up for it? (if so, act fast before tim d. or jack w. gets to him)...

please folks.... if you are considering going.... please don't. save your money, marriage, and dignity.... faith in Christ is free. you don't have to pay for His love!

TooLate4Me 05-17-2007 10:58 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

BigFranky75,

You are dead on with the above post! At most of the conferences the speakers were peddling their wares at a table in the back. If AC was such a great conference, Tim would not allow other people in and sell their stuff to us in addition to the \$10K. Effing ridiculous if you ask me. I've NEVER even heard of this guy. Comical that anybody can throw up a website and put whatever they want on it and make money by scamming people.

I hope a lot of people find this website while pursuing their due diligence and avoid AC at all costs! Maybe we should picket out front of the hotel!?! Or, is anyone out there close enough to get the attendees names? We could mail them something. Remember, it's not libel or slander if it's true!!!

Soapboxmom 05-19-2007 08:42 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://www.actestimonials.com/

Quote:

The Mindset Mentoring Conference delivers one of the most uniquely empowering informational experiences ever offered!

The underlying premise of the MMC...

"If You Want to Become a Millionaire, You Must First Learn How to 'Think' like a Millionaire."

The October 27 - 28 The Mindset Mentoring Conference had an outstanding lineup of dynamic and powerful speakers. These are not paid motivational speakers. These are millionaires that spoke from their hearts of their challenges and experiences on their road to success. They shared not only their successes, but their many challenges, obstacles and even failures along the way.

Each of the Millionaire Mentors credited their faith as the driving force in both their personal and business lives, and their relationship to God as the turning point in their success.

Tim Darnell did not say they donated their time. Remember all that bragging of speakers donating thier time to speak for a paltry \$2000 donation to the charity of their choice. Multi-millionaires and they can only manage 2 grand? Laughable! And, lest we forget---how about the bogus Antley Bixler charity one speaker invented to pocket the money themself. Absolutely tragic to use something like that to make a \$\$\$\$\$.

Now, he tells us they are not paid motivational speakers, but Christian millionaires that speak from their hearts. Well Todd Falcone was an MLM motivational speaker and so is the newest loser Jack Zufelt. Someone should tell Jack Z. he ain't gonna make a dime with only 13 rooms booked as of last week. Tim can't seem to decide between obscure millionaires and cheap, but available MLM pushers. Tim is apprently delusional. It must be difficult to keep so many lies

straight.

Quote:

Each speaker empowered the attendees with nugget after nugget of priceless information that is already transforming many lives.... as you will see from the hundreds of testimonials below that were sent by attendees.

I count around 35 testimonials. That hardly equates to hundreds, boys. Tim and Jack make such gross exaggerations. The only transformation is folks are out their life savings or what equates to a very substantial amount of money.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

05-19-2007 08:53 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

What I don't understand is why the Attorney General won't act on this deal. It seems the BBB and their attorneys have put this case on a "platter" for the AG and should be a "slam dunk" case.

Is there some sort of loophole in a law that is allowing Mr. Darnell to continue?

Or

Does the AG think that Advantage Conference will soon run itself into the ground?

I wonder what the logic is here?

Has he not scammed enough people to gain the proper attention of the AG?

The AG seemed to be eager to take down Bioperformance here in Texas. But, there are many other companies just like Bioperformance operating here in Texas..

I don't understand what gives..??

Wishyouknew

05-19-2007 07:57 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

A person brought up a good point via a PM to me,

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called the AG to talk. They did not officially file a formal complaint.

Please folks, File A FORMAL COMPLAINT! The Attorney general probably won't take much action if only 3 people file a complaint and they get a few more phone calls.

Does the Attorney General wait for a certian amount of people to get scammed or what?

TooLate4Me 05-22-2007 09:41 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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WYK,

What exactly does this involve? Where does one go on the internet and how much time/headache is involved with doing so? Thanks for any info.

Soapboxmom 05-22-2007 09:56 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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

I complained about another opportunity that solicited me. The online form takes just minutes. I spoke with an investigator on the phone and sent in materials. It was a piece of cake. Tim can't sue you predicated on going to the authorities. So, reps, grease that wheel and see others are not ripped off by these goons. We can still stop this conference!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom 05-22-2007 11:47 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://64.233.167.104/search?q=cache...k&cd=142&gl=us

Quote:

WE CAN DO BETTER!

We can make better money. We can spend more time with family. We can honestly place our dependence on God and not a company, job, or salary.

We can be our own boss. We can set our own hours.

God obviously disagrees. Timmy said God would see to it that Advantage Conferences prevail in court. They didn't even go to trial. The judge granted the Better Business Bureau motion for a summary judgment. It was an embarassing one page blow off. Why aren't you boys appealing? You haven't filed against me either after over a year of threats. The truth has a funny way of rearing its ugly head.

Take a listen to scammer Timmy. If I have anything to say about it, no one will have to listen to that lyng goon again. I bet he is livid that Wacko Jacko posted that inane garbage about how Timmy can't come on these "negative sites." Jack was on here under at least 5 different identities, so he knew he was lying when he said Timmy couldn't post. Many posters and even the moderator invited them back on.

Timmy and Jack can't come on because they can't refute what is said in the court documents, on their websites, in the mainstream press, or on the Better Business bureau page. They can't challenge my numbers derived from their compensation plan and Timmy's own numbers in the court documents.

They aren't even bright enough to figure out that they look like the liars and buffoons they are when they don't respond.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom 05-23-2007 10:40 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

 $\underline{http://www.myadvantageconferences.com/orr.htm}$

Ouote:

ANYONE that is able to be coached and trained and consistently works our home based business 5-10 hours per week can succeed. When you join us, you'll do no personal selling, no cold calls, no buying lists, no convincing .. EVER! Our unique system does it all for you. You can work whenever you want, day or night.

Unlimited training and mentoring by successful entrepreneurs.

You'll be trained by our group of dedicated entrepreneurs that have already achieved multiple six figure incomes . You will be guided every step of the way! You'll be in business "for yourself" but never "by yourself".

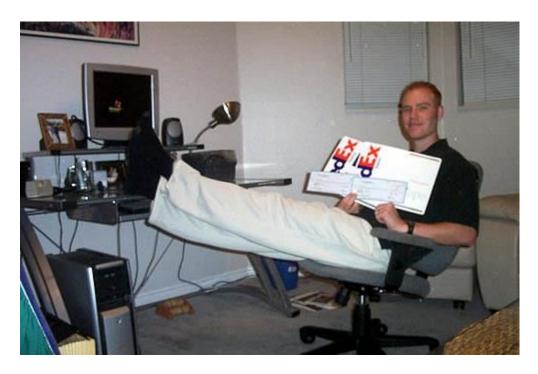
This is NOT MLM

Do the Comparison and You Decide... Which do YOU Think Makes More Sense?

A company has a product to sell. They hire a team of sales reps, who are trained by a sales manager or a company trainer. The company then advertises their product and sends their sales reps out to sell to people who have responded to their advertising. These sales reps explain the features and benefits of the product and ultimately are responsible to close the sales.

Depending upon the complexity of the product, the sales process, and the skill of the rep, a set percentage of sales are closed. There is always a learning curve that the sales reps must go through in order to "get in the groove" so that he or she can start making sales and money. This is the slow and old fashioned way.

But with our PROVEN System you really can make \$7,000 Over & Over & Over Again



This is David Parnell from Boise ID getting his first 2 checks which he earned in his first month at Advantage Conferences.

Our company has a product to sell. Instead of going through a long and expensive learning curve with our sales reps (you), we arrange for ALL sales to be made through our simple 3 step system, not you... Period! When they buy, you can earn \$7,000.00 over and over again and that's all there is to it.

Once you qualify, you will be eligible to mentor and earn qualifying commissions from other reps. This allows you to generate a very substantial long term income for helping the company build their rep force. Again, this is not MLM.

You must be able to commit to working 5-10 hours a week from a quiet place in your home (hours are flexible).

You must be expecting to make at least \$100,000.00 or more your first year.

You must have a very positive attitude and have high ethical standards.

You must be a team player.

You must agree to follow the system, be able to be coached and trained and not re-invent the wheel.

You must be self motivated and work consistently without a boss looking over your shoulder.

What You Will NOT Be Doing

You will not be making any presentations.

You will do no selling, telling, convincing or persuading.

You will not be making a list and contacting your friends and family.

You will not be doing home parties.

You will not be stocking or shipping any products.

You will not be required to make any monthly purchases.

You won't be going to any hotel meetings.

Remember this is not MLM so you're not going to be spending your time in coffee shops drawing circles on the back of napkins or trying to convince people this is something they should look at.

Thoroughly review our "Getting Started E-Package"

Thoroughly review our "Compensation Plan" by clicking on the link at the end of your "Getting Started E-Package". This video presentation will allow you to understand the power of this compensation plan and how realistic it is for you to start earning \$7,000.00 Over & Over & Over Again!

Register for and listen to our highly informative "\$7,000.00 Call". It obligates you to nothing and you can't enroll or purchase anything on the call, it is just for information and so we can meet you.

Yes! I would like to know more about being part of Advantage Conferences and the Millionaire Mindset Conference Income Producing System that creates \$7,000 commissions Over & Over & Over Again!

Input your information to learn about \$7,000 Over & Over & Over Again!

This Advantage Conferences Ad appeared in 2005. David Parnell was one of the 9 or 10 out of 303 total reps that Tim Darnell mentioned in the court papers as being qualified. So he had made at least one seven thousand \$\$\$\$\$ check. David had 2 checks in the pcture. If he spent the 10 grand on the conference and had travel and advertising/business expenses then he probably lost money in this scam. Not surprisingly he seems to have disappeared from the AC radar quite a while back. This is totally typical in these types of ventures.

This just screams scam. No personal sales, cold calls or convincing. So, what is it one must be trained to do? AC just said we do basically nothing. All the sales go through thier 3 step program. And, you are to make 100 grand a year. Tim Darnell and Jack Weinzierl are the big money earners. 298 of the 303 Timmy boy mentions in the Affidavit have lost money as of Sept. 2006. Please don't join them in losing up to 20 grand!

Soapboxmom

Skipper_Dee

05-25-2007 10:20 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

To a degree the negative posting is correct, however, there is one company listed that really doesn't qualify for the negative comments. I'm going to check that company out completely. In my search for a solid and legitimate "home business" I discovered more of what I didn't want than I did of what I was looking for.

Most of what I found wanted me to invest into their program without being able to find out what the actual product, market plan, or how the compensation plan really worked. I found that these so-called businesses were not really a business but MLM's and the like.

Then, by accident, I discovered a REAL business that puts me in charge. I found a complete network of people that are extremely successful, \$1-2-300,00 per year within 3 years, and are actually dedicated to assisting new people achieving the same goals. I've never seen such built in support and training, with all the tools necessary to guide you directly down the path to success. If the thought of making \$10,000 per month right away is appealing to you, then click on the link below. Before you become a part of this amazing team you will know everything about all aspects of this remarkable opportunity.

Prepare to be amazed at www.moneymagiconline.net.

Dick Travis Home Based Business Consultant

Soapboxmom 05-25-2007 10:44 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

The Countdown has Begun--Will YOU be There?

Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 11:37AM

The countdown has begun. Givers Magazine is about to launch, going to print in the next five days. Advantage Conferences, the Company, our powerful products, and AC's incredible home income opportunity will be distributed throughout the US and Canada and many parts of the world. For example, we just received an order for 250 magazines from India this morning!

Also, our fifth and most powerful Mindset Mentoring Conference takes place in three weeks at the Omni Mandalay, Irving, Texas - June 15-16. Included in that weekend will be Advantage Conference Convention on Thursday the 14th of June.

PLUS, the kickoff of our newest Conference offering, KING's Conferences will be previewed on that same Thursday evening, the 14th at 7:30, and the room will be packed. KING's Conferences will be partnering with one of the largest and most predominant, household brand name ministries in the world, and is a unique, stimulating meeting that is enlivening and stirring Christians around the world!

What that means is that AC's exposure, stature, and influence is about to erupt! Will you just sit by and watch or will you take action and join this powerful movement?

It shouldn't be too difficult a decision.

By the way, Tim Darnell, AC's Founder and President is personally hosting the \$7,000.00 Call this evening. I would love to have you on board.

Step 3 Overview Call Tonight at 8 pm central 605-772-3900 Pin 642612#

In His Service,

Jack Weinzierl Advantage Conferences......

Treat this business as if you have invested \$1 million into it. And for those on the line who have yet to upgrade and purchase the MMC-IV President's Package, be in prayer this week and ask the Lord for the resources to do so. Commit to your business. Commit to be in Dallas in 1 month. Commit to build this business and be bold in sharing this with others to impact their lives. It is our responsibility to do so....

See you at the MMC, June 15-16, 2007!!!!!

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The Mindset Mentoring Conference from Advantage Conferences is something you do NOT want to miss. And you only have a very short time left to register!

If you are at a place in your life where you're ready to say YES!

.....to ALL that God has for your life, spiritually, relationally, financially, then you're going to need mentors.

Will you be there??? Jack **won't** be there on Friday the 15th of June. The scammin' boy has to close on the house he had to unload, presumably before the bank got it. If he doesn't care enough to show up why should you waste 1 or 10 grand plus hotel, airfare, rental car, food and expenses to show up for this joke of a conference? The only powerful movement here is innocent folks seeing their hard earned money mentored into Jack's and Tim's bank accounts. Jack isn't committed to attending. He should just be committed!

Soapboxmom

Houston Biz Inc 05-25-2007 11:13 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

As a Christian Businessman, it was important to me to find a legitimate home business that has a real, quality product that is under priced and is NOT: (not over priced lotions, potions and energy drinks that can purchased anywhere for less...I have heard a lot about this company and decided to look for another opportunity

When I began my search for a home business, I began to get a clear picture of what I did not want. What I found is a company I would recommend to any one. A company that IS NOT MLM, and actually offer a turnkey business solutions with amazing on-line educational products, world-class training held via conference calls daily and a very lucrative compensation plan!

The team of online entrepreneurs that I was introduced to, are some of the most compassionate, caring people I have ever come into contact with personally or professionally. They allowed me to take a complete look at this business without any pressure or hype what so ever.

For a FREE NO OBLIGATION look at a real home business that will earn you a minimum of \$1,000 per transaction and if the thought of develop 100K your first year in your own business is appealing to you go to my website below:

05-26-2007 01:09 AM

Clyde Houston Home Based Business Consultant www.CashFlow4u.com

txfan

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

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HA!! The only room that might be packed with 13 people is the BATHROOM!!

Phinnly Slash Buster 05-26-2007 02:26 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by Houston Biz Inc

As a Christian Businessman?

Spamming is not permitted here. You call this Christian behavior, dropping little sh!t bombs here and forcing some else to clean up your mess?

Anyone that needs to promote a scam at a Board titled Scam.com is seriously delusional. Posting this crap here did a pretty good job of eliminating any integrity you *thought* you might have established.

Good Job

TooLate4Me 05-26-2007 01:00 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Ouote:

Originally Posted by **txfan**

HA!! The only room that might be packed with 13 people is the BATHROOM!!

You forgot to add "in Tim's house"!!!

M.J. 05-26-2007 08:58 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

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Ditto's to Phinnly Slash Buster!

And to Houston Biz Inc and Skipper Dee,

You guys are why MLM's have bad reputations! You do not get it that this is not an appropriate forum to share your business. **Is it just that you have no common sense, or just plain ignorant?** There are honest people trying to build a business from home that have to overcome barriers built by jerks like you who don't get it that you are annoying people!

Soapboxmom 05-27-2007 12:34 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

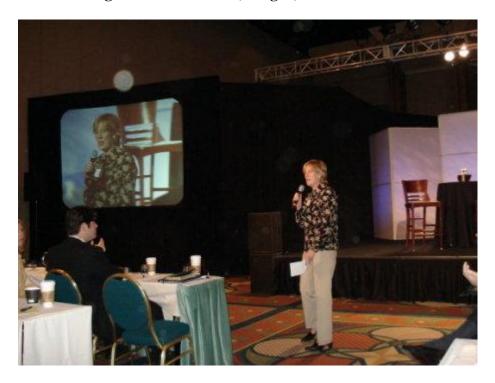
Originally Posted by **TooLate4Me** *You forgot to add "in Tim's house"!!!*

But wait! We all thought his extra bathroom was converted into an office. International headquarters to boot! Can 13 reps and thier spouses all fit into the international headquarters for Advantage Conferences and Rhino Nation Publishing?

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom 05-27-2007 09:27 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)



Reps,

Debbie Lantz, your star trainer, is long gone. Isn't it time you jump ship? The Advantage

Conferences Titanic is sinking fast. Do an advanced Google search and you will see that most of the AC pages are long gone.

Only 13 rooms were booked a few weeks ago and I will bet many are cancelling their reservations. Who wants to lose 1 or 10 grand and then spend a bundle on airfare, hotel, rental car and food plus business expenses?

Jack proclaimed there would be thousands of reps in AC now, but in reality we are probably at around 200 desperate souls who are almost all losing money. The maximun number of rooms was booked for Friday night the 15th and Timmy only reserved 34. He can't get any attendees and he knows it.

Soapboxmom

JackWeinzierl 05-28-2007 12:16 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

One of my team members sent me this post this evening. We all ignore the ignorance posted here by the likes of you SBM. SoapBoxMom, you continue to spread lies and innuendo. So very sad. It is so nice to share my heart on my site and not pollute my mindset here. And thank you for the nasty private message. Pray for those who persecute you, so I will continue to do so.

BTW, you are really reaching and incorrect yet again in your information. We close on our home on June 13th and I will be at convention, as well as the MMC. It will be my 5th and I wouldn't miss it. In addition, you attacked me for living in a "mansion" then you attack me when I am selling. Too humorous. Had to unload??? Before the bank owns it??? is a classic. Another example of your outright lies.

Here is the truth. We did downsize our property as \$900 water bills are just not good stewardship. We have built a wonderful home and in fact, it is a substantial sum more than the house we sold, so you are incorrect yet again. It amazes me the lengths you will go to attempt to bring others into your way of looking at wealth and the world.

You will simply gloss over this, not take any responsibility for your lies and then begin another attack on 1/2 truths or worse.

Be blessed SBM and I encourage everyone to subscribe to my Blog. And SBM, still hiding behind a screen name I see.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**

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