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IwantAnswers

06-19-2007 01:28 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wishyouknew**

Iwantanswers,

Care to give us the name of the Ac Rep you met?

What a dumb question. The whole point of Scam.com WYK, is the airing of grievances anonymously!!! But in deference to your question I asked the individual concerned if he'd mind if I shared his name on here. Do you know what his answer was. "Not on your @\$%ing life!!" If Darnell is as litigious as some say he appears to be, aside from reps who believe in AC, no one is coming on here as themselves!! Least of all a rep who believes they were duped by AC.

Quote:

"Though I know that the hypnotized never lie

Do ya?"

The Who

PSB, forgive me for not being the cerebral giant you obviously are, but I don't have a clue what you're talking about!!!

Wishyouknew

06-19-2007 06:15 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Well excuse me, I figured you would not be continueing to talk to the AC rep who you are saying is "slamming all the corporate big wigs and AC Company."-- since you already posted something negative about the company. Figured it might not be a close friend of yours whom you would be worried about figuring you out.

And potentially if you were to post this information you, this person would still not be able to prove it was you..

I did not think it was such a dumb question...

Wishyouknew

06-19-2007 06:18 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phinnly Slash Buster**
IwantAnswers.

*"Though I know that the hypnotized never lie
Do ya?"
The Who*

Are you referenceing lyrics from a song by The Who? I am sorry, but I don't think anyone knows what you are talking about.

Phinnly Slash Buster

06-19-2007 07:22 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wishyouknew**
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Quote:

Originally Posted by **IwantAnswers**

The funny thing is my conclusions to all these thread led me to two thoughts about AC, JW and TD:

- 1. The leaders are utter morons **OR***
- 2. They actually believe in what they are doing.*

Though I don't beleive this statement, it is posible that the AC loonies have started to beleive their own Bull Sh!t

Soapboxmom

06-19-2007 07:59 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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200 reps left need (x15 ten grand conference sales) 3000 sales/reps. That 3000 need 45,000 who need 675,000....10,125,000.....151,875,000...2,278,125, 000..... That is hardly a sustainable model. It is a towering pyramid of reps only paying ten grand to join the money making scheme.

Soapboxmom

IwantAnswers

06-20-2007 05:44 AM

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Soapboxmom

SBM,

There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that the business model for this and most other MLMs is unworkable. Not for any scientific reason, but for the reason that most people don't have the discipline, attitude or round objects to do their own thing. They think that NM or MLM will lead them to the proverbial pot of gold. Truth is they're right, given the right set of circumstances, alignments, being in the right place at the right time, etc., etc., etc. Personally there are only one or two MLMs that I'd consider workable. Even then, you're gonna need a set of brass balls to handle the daily grind of running your own business and the discipline and attitude to succeed. Fact is most people don't, can't won't, shouldn't, didn't and couldn't!!

The 80/20 rule doesn't apply in MLMs or NM. Its more like 95/5!! On that score I'm afraid it alone doesn't make AC illegal. With a \$10k price tag for the conference, **which you'd have to experience first before you could sell it effectively**. (Unless reps get to go for free which I'm told they don't.) I wonder if the lead sales people have sold any non-rep conferences. I'd buy it if I can listen to the likes of Norm Miller. However, I'll be darned if I'd pay \$10k if \$7k of it goes in commissions. I sure wouldn't buy it as business opportunity. The potential buyer pool will be miniscule!! Not a sound investment of your money.

Looking back at the postings on here I can sure see why you believe it to be a scam. However, it doesn't quite fit the bill of most scam artist MOs.

Admittedly I don't know these guys and therefore have not lost \$10k. But quite frankly, if I didn't own my own business and want to improve it and capitalize on the success of non-professional millionaire speakers, I sure wouldn't sink \$10k into this to be **my** business. It's way to risky and the chances of success are slim to none.

Consequently, and I guess I'm beginning to answer my own question, if people are being pressured into buying this conference and fed 'riches and glory' lines by the 'mentors' then they have to know the stats and they have to know that 95%+ will not make money in this. Full disclosure, etc.

I guess it's just hard for me to imagine that someone would be dumb enough to include their home address in their literature if they were pulling a scam.

That now leads me to the conclusion that Darnell and Weinzierl must be blinded by their own ambition and not privvy to the plight of their down lines. They have come to believe their spiel. They also assume that anyone could do what they do. Not so. 95%+ proves it.

Personally, if I was advising them and they have no outside sales to non-reps, I'd tell them to find a new product line that will not have them ending up in jail.

JustgotAnswers

Soapboxmom

06-20-2007 11:12 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Tim Darnell President of All-Star Entrepreneur jumps ship and leaves Claudia Cawley to file for bankruptcy right after. So, Tim Darnell was at the helm when most of this debt was accumulated. Notice all the folks that paid thousands for conferences that never happened and lost all their money!

Bankruptcy Filing

List of Creditors:

Quote:

Label Matrix for local noticing Case 04-36623-bjh7 Dallas, TX 75242 Austin, TX 78704
Northern District of Texas
Dallas
Wed Jun 20 05:02:00 CDT 2007
All-Star Entrepreneur, LLC
6440 N Central Expy Ste 203
Dallas, TX 75206

110 Cmmerce Street
TX

Alfred Galvan
TX

American Tavco
UT

Angela Kunic
UT

Angelo Parrish, Esq.
TX

Angela M. Lee
UT

Arthur Carlson
CA

Arthur Leroy Michael
FL

BDC Payroll
AZ

Basic Investment
AZ

Beverly G. Kelly
CO

Bill Rauscher
TX

Bob McCarthy
TX

Bobbi Harrell
TX

Boyd S. Pickering
UT

Bryan Hall
CA

Card Services International

NY

Claude Broussard
TX

Claude Cawley
UT

Coast to Coast Productions
CA

Craig Locke
NY

Daniel M. Hagen
TX

Danny Fyffe
UT

David Friedholm
TX

Debbie Chesley
UT

Denise Sipe
PA

Diane Lewis
MT

Diane Valencia
UT

Don D. Timpson
AZ

Donna Nelson
TX

Douglas Virgilio
NJ

DreamTime.net
CA

Edward Schmitt
MN

Elizabeth Cawley
AZ

Emily Cannon
TX

Farrell Pickering
UT

Fedex
CA

Gary W. Phillips
TX

George Bellini
NC

George Fryman
MN

Grand America Hotel
UT

Grant Miller
GA

Hammerman & Hultgren, PC
AZ

Hilton San Diego Airport
CA

ID3 Solutions
TX

IRS
UT

Ian Forrester
FL

Ivan Kunic
UT

J & S Audio Visual
TX

Jack Butler
TX

Jan D. Killian
UT

Janice Neumann
TX

Jeffrey B. Brown
UT

Jenny Giannaris
NV

Jerry L. Ray
TX

Jerry W. Grindstaff
MO

John Cawley
UT

John Timpson
AZ

Joyce Crosby
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Julian Birdsong
TX

Julie Johnson
CA

Karen Carlisle
IN

Kathalyn R. Kantchner

UT

Kathryn Apostolakes
UT

Larry Watkins
TX

Leasecomm Corp.
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Louis Prescott
MN

MCI
Iowa

MCI
KY

Marianne White
UT

Marilyn Grant
UT

Mark Victor Hansen & Associates
CA

Marla J. Phillips
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Marriott River Center San Antonio
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Marriott Woodlands Waterway
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Mary K. Li
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Michael Cawley
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Michael Thompson
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Mitchell A. Butler
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CO

Promo International
TX

Randall Loyd
TX

Randy Kamin
TX

Renaissance Orlando Resort
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Sandy Schleppers
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Scott White, Inc.
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Shanda Glenn
TX

Sheila Dalo-Curva
NV

Sheraton Maui
HI

Sherry K. O'Brien
TX

South Central Communications
UT

Sprint
CA

Stephen Young
NV

TKS, Inc.
AZ

Tam Tran
TX

Ted Spoltore
FL

Tim Amend
KY

Tim Darnell
SCAMMER

Toni Banks
UT

Transworld Systems Inc.
AZ

UPS
CA

Vanderford Center
AZ

William Branley

TX

World Image Printing
UT

Worldteq
MD

Carron Nicks Armstrong
Armstrong Law Firm
TX

Scott M. Seidel
Passman & Jones
TX

UST U.S. Trustee
TX

Comptroller of Public Accts End of Label Matrix
111 E. 17th St. Mailable recipients 116
Austin, TX 78774-001 Bypassed recipients 0
Total 116

The **debt** was listed as **1 - 10 Million!** This is not a Christian or man of integrity, but the most vile of scammers. Look at the devastation resulting from his fraud and deceit! Tim Darnell Founder and President did not want the Better Business Bureau to leave up the All-Star page that showed him as President of this now bankrupt scheme he cooked up.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

06-21-2007 12:53 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Yeap, Tim Darnell will do the same with Advantage Conference as soon as someone decides to sue him. He will jump ship.

With the previous case from the BBB , he does not have a leg to stand on in court.

Wishyouknew

06-21-2007 04:19 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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I see where Soapboxmom is getting her info. It is posted on a thread on Quatloos.com

Wishyouknew

06-21-2007 04:41 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Check this guys myspace Account. He is a new rep for Advantage Conferences.

He is 28 years old --www.myspace.com/peakfamily

He has every "prosperity preacher" out there in his friends list.

This guy has no clue as what he is getting himself into!

This guy is the guy I want to consult me.. :confused:

Soapboxmom

06-21-2007 04:43 AM

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wserra on Quatloos.com did post those so folks could read them. I summarized those here as the copies could not be easily scanned in and it cost money to have those up and accessible. All the other documents I went to the courthouse and requested myself. I scanned those in and posted them here for our scamming boys to read. The bankruptcy filing is not up anywhere as it was given to me by our dear sambusting friend we all know and adore and who shared those first documents with us. It takes a dedicated team to gather the information folks need about this scam. I applaud all those who are contributing time and information to bust this scam.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-21-2007 04:48 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Givers magazine is 24 pages of non-stop Advantage Conferences promotion and fluff. There are only 6 advertisers that are not directly related to AC. Tim Darnell has again ripped off unsuspecting organizations that were conned into advertising in a magazine with virtually no distribution. I will be contacting all of those six advertisers to be sure they are aware that they are not getting any value for their advertising dollars.

The inside cover is that seriously delusional rep Mike Napoli and his wife with a full page ad to peddle the Kings Conferences.

<http://www.advantage-conferences-tra...ke-napoli.html>

Quote:

As I grow spiritually and seek the Lord passionately, I hear him more clearly. When I first learned about AC's The Fundraising Advantage™ (TFA) I was so excited for I knew God had just given me a powerful tool to help sow millions of dollars into ministries around the world. However I started to allow fear and rejection to creep into my life. For a brief time, I was paralyzed and almost not able to act on the gift God had blessed us with. At this time I recognized this fundraising tool must be way more powerful than I can imagine or the

resistance would not be so strong. As I went to battle with the Giants that came against me, I began to feel as though the victory was already given to me. My AC Mentors were encouraging me, building me up and praying for me.

One day I was praying specifically for God to tell me how to market The Fundraising Advantage™. He responded to me by saying, “don’t market TFA”.

I guess that Jack and Tim had to find some excuse as to why they couldn't market that egregious insurance product Hidden Treasures. Yes, let's all buy insurance on the elderly and wait anxiously for the good Lord to take them. Yikes! Not hard to imagine why that was the next in a long line of products that Timmy boy came up with that bombed almost immediately.

Page 1 is an ad for a men's ministry. Page 2 is the index of AC related articles. Page 3 is a full page ad for the Mindset Tele-Mentoring that rotates all the MMC IV pages of AC. Page 4 is Tim Darnell welcoming everyone to *Givers* magazine. Page 5 is an ad for the Wealth of Knowledge product. Pages 6 and 7 are a paid article about Arch Bonemma. Page 8 completes the article on Bonemma and includes a half page ad for his company.

Page 9 features a hilarious ad for Tim's silly drivel *Slay Your Giant*. Pages 10-12 include an article about the God's Child Project. One could support this, Unicef or any number of similar groups. The bottom half of page 12 has an ad for a certain local soccer program that will not benefit at all from advertising in that silly magazine. That is followed by yet another full page ad that is for a local Christian family friendly concert that will get no bang for its buck advertising in *Givers*.

Conference speaker Merri-Jo Hillaker gets pages 14-15 devoted to her with more AC plugs thrown in. 16-17 feature a write up about the Gideons International and the value of bibles in hotel rooms. John Pyke has a full page testimonial plugging his AC business. Pages 17-18 discuss the 26 Traits of Leaders. Page 18 has a half page ad for a Christian charity that will again have wasted advertising dollars.

Jack is on pages 21-22 with the <http://www.advantage-conferences-treasure.html> Save yourself 6 bucks and read it here for free.

Tim blathers on page 23 about the power of 8. Don't give 2% go the next 8 and give that full tithe of 10% he asks. On page 24 we see one half page ad for Christian apartment living and a tiny ad for a ski lodge in CO. Several small ads begging folks to call Judy and buy more ads are also on that page. The back inside cover has a huge plug for folks to become AC reps and make the big bucks. The back glossy cover is a plug for the King's Conference.

So, it is really just a big plug for AC and is in no way a Christian magazine that will provide any return on folks advertising dollars.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

06-21-2007 08:00 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

I am getting some Private Messages from people coming out of the woodworks regarding Advantage Conferences. Some of them are from this last weeks Conferences..

There are some interesting tidbits that have come to light...

Things could start getting interesting for Tim Darnell and Co..

Soapboxmom

06-21-2007 08:30 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

More court documents:

Quote:

Case 811845
Harris County Civil Court at Law - No. 4

Case type: Debt

Plaintiff: MARRIOTT WOODLANDS WH&CC - ORIGINAL PETITION

Attorney:
PARRISH, ANGELO
10200 RICHMOND #255
HOUSTON, TX 77042

Defendant: ALL-STAR ENTREPRENEUR LLC - ORIGINAL PETITION DEFENDANT
1513 HOME PARK DR
ALLEN

So, a hotel on the list of creditors sued Advantage Conferences at Tim's home address and the hotels attorney is also listed as a creditor. Remember that 1 million plus in debt? That was under Tim Darnell's watch as President and Founder.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-22-2007 12:58 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

All-Star Entrepreneur Bankruptcy filing

Creditors:

Quote:

Alfred Galvan Purchased conference 4/21/03 -\$2,995.00
TX

Angelo Parrish, Esq. Notice Only
TX

Angela M. Lee Purchased conference 8/2003 -\$7,995.00
UT

Arthur Carlson Purchased conference 4/30/03 -\$12,995.00
CA

Arthur Leroy Michael Conferences and commissions -23,490.00
FL

BDC Payroll Payroll services 2003 -7,216.60
AZ

Basic Investment Rent -\$6000
AZ

Beverly G. Kelly Purchased conference 6/26/02 -\$12995.00
CO

Bill Rauscher Purchased conference 10/7/02 -\$12995.00
TX

Bob McCarthy Purchased conference 2003 -\$4,995.00
TX

Bobbi Harrell Purchase -\$3815.00
TX

Boyd S. Pickering Purchased conference 7/15/02 -\$12,995.00
UT

Bryan Hall Purchased conference 2/6/03 -\$12,995.00

CA

Card Services International Credit account -\$9,296.06
NY

Claude Broussard Royalites -4585.00
TX

Claude Cawley Credit Card payment on Tim's Maui conference -\$15,000
UT

Coast to Coast Productions Event production -\$737.00
CA

Craig Locke Purchased conference 9/9/02 -\$12,995.00
NY

Daniel M. Hagen Purchased conference 6/13/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Danny Fyffe Purchased conference 9/15/03 -\$7,995.00
UT

David Friedholm Purchased conference 7/29/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Debbie Chesley Purchased conference/commissions 8/7/02 -\$13,995.00
UT

Denise Sipe Purchased conference -\$12,995.00
PA

Diane Lewis Returned merchandise 2003 -\$355.00
MT

Diane Valencia Purchased conference 3/7/03 -\$12,995.00
UT

Don D. Timpson Note for operating finds -\$25,000.00
AZ

Donna Nelson Purchased conference 8/23/03 -\$11,000.00
TX

Douglas Virgilio Purchased conference 3/3/04 -\$12,995.00
NJ

DreamTime.net Software program -9281.26.00
CA

Edward Schmitt Purchased conference 6/26/03 -\$2,995.00
MN

Elizabeth Cawley Credticard payment for operqating funds -\$20,289.00
AZ

Emily Cannon Purchased conference 11/25/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Farrell Pickering Purchased conference and loan 7/15/02 -\$22,995.00
UT

Fedex Credit account -\$276.80
CA

Gary W. Phillips Purchased conference 2/21/03 -\$12,995.00
TX

George Bellini Purchased conference 7/1/03 -\$2,995.00
NC

George Fryman Purchased conference 2/13/03 -\$12,995.00
MN

Grand America Hotel 2/19/03 -\$316.00
UT

Grant Miller Purchased conference 11/18/02 -\$12,995.00
GA

Hammerman & Hultgren, PC Notice only
AZ

Hilton San Diego Airport Business event 2003 -\$7470.04
CA

Hollishea Mathews Purchased conference 2003 -\$12,995.00
TX

ID3 Solutions Web hosting -\$3230.64
TX

IRS Taxes -\$4,876.10
UT

Ian Forrester Purchased conference 11/1/02 -\$12,995.00
FL

Ivan Kunic Purchased conference 7/14/03 -\$15,990.00
UT

J & S Audio Visual Business event 8/2003 -\$7,784.05
TX

Jack Butler Purchased conference 8/29/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Jan D. Killian Purchased conference 5/12/03 -\$15,990.00
UT

Janice Neumann Purchased conference 2003 -\$15,990.00
TX

Jeffrey B. Brown Notice only Attorney for Marriot
UT

Jenny Giannaris Purchased conference -\$12,995.00
NV

Jerry L. Ray Purchased conference 8/20/02 -\$5,000.00
TX

Jerry W. Grindstaff Purchased conference 7/9/02 -\$12,995.00
MO

John Cawley credit card payment for operating funds -\$10,000.00
UT

John Timpson operating funds 6/2003 -\$10,000.00
AZ

Joyce Crosby Purchased conference 9/9/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Julian Birdsong Purchased conference 11/5/03 -\$12,995.00
TX

Julie Johnson Purchased conference 1/1/03 -\$12,995.00

CA

Karen Carlisle Purchased conference 6/26/02 -\$12,995.00
IN

Kathalyn R. Kantchner Purchased conference 9/8/03 -\$11,000.00
UT

Kathryn Apostolakes Purchased conference 1/10/03 -\$12,995.00
UT

Larry Watkins Returned paycheck 11/2003 -\$3,750.00
TX

Leasecomm Corp. Services -\$140.00
MA

Louis B. Schwartz Notice only represents Denise Sipe
PA

Louis Prescott Purchased conference 9/8/02 -\$12,995.00
MN

MCI
Iowa

MCI
KY

Marianne White Purchased conference 10/12/03 -\$5,000.00
UT

Marilyn Grant Purchased conference 9/8/03 -\$11,000.00
UT

Mark Victor Hansen & Associates Plane ticket 11/2003 -\$1695.99
CA

Marla J. Phillips Purchased conference 10/24/03 -\$21,985.00
UT

Marriott River Center San Antonio Business conference 11/2002 -\$62,617.97
TX

Marriott Woodlands Waterway Accomodations 2003 -\$29,690.00
TX

Mary K. Li Purchased conference 7/25/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Michael Cawley operating funds -\$37,256.64
AZ

Michael Thompson Purchased conference 6/26/02 -\$5,000.00
TX

Mitchell A. Butler Purchased conference 7/23/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Money Makers Monthly Advertising -\$10,100.00
IL

Omar Periu International Plane ticket -\$2309.66
FL

Peggy A. Ochs Purchased conference 9/3/02 -\$12,995.00
CO

Promo International Business Promotional materials 2003 -\$6264.26
TX

Randall Loyd Purchased conference 9/5/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Randy Kamin Purchased conference 11/1/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Renaissance Orlando Resort Business event -\$4,879.42.
FL

Retail Services Computer -\$1,345.94
FL

Robert Griffin Purchased conference 5/28/03 -\$12,995.00
FL

Sam Wipf Purchased conference 12/4/02 -\$12,995.00
ID

Sandy Schleppers Purchased conference and commission 12/28/03-13,500.00
TX

Scott White, Inc. Conferences -\$81,990.00
UT

Shanda Glenn Purchased conference 8/28/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

Sheila Dalo-Curva Purchased conference 7/22/03 -\$12,995.00
NV

Sheraton Maui Business conference 11/2003 -\$5927.96
HI

Sherry K. O'Brien Purchased conference 4/9/03 -\$2,995.00
TX

Sprint Cell phone 2003 -\$1,053.93
CA

Stephen Young Purchased conference 6/26/02 -\$12,995.00
NV

TKS, Inc. Equipment repair -\$915.89
AZ

Tam Tran Returned merchandise -\$1,909.28
TX

Ted Spoltore Purchased conference 10/23/02 -\$12,995.00
FL

Tim Amend Purchased conference 1/29/03 -\$12,995.00
KY

Tim Darnell
SCAMMER

Toni Banks Purchased conference 11/30/03 -\$5,990.00
UT

Transworld Systems Inc. Notice only
AZ

UPS Shipping charges -\$1518.50
CA

Vanderford Center Shipping charges -\$2463.59

AZ

William Branley Purchased conference 8/29/02 -\$12,995.00
TX

The over 1.2 million in losses were almost all accrued before Tim Darenll bailed. There were several lawsuits in the works when he left his partners holding the bag for the company he founded, was acting President for and 33.3% owner of. This is the real business man who claims you are going to become a millionaire thanks to his Millionaire Mindset Conference that was also offered by All-Star. Now, just who pocketed that money that vanished?

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

06-22-2007 01:04 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Wow, thats a long list!

BIGfranky75

06-22-2007 01:21 AM

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This guy is the guy I want to consult me.. :confused:

sad.... he also has another myspace page under the name joshpeak.com claiming that he is some MLM guru and can teach you ebverything you need to know about making millions in network marketing.... scary.

the other site isnt as "religious" as the peakfamily one.... funny how on one of his sites, he claims to be just a high school graduate, while on the other he claims to have a college degree. he cant say that one is an old site that hasnt been updated as he logged into it yesterday! which is it josh?

Soapboxmom

06-22-2007 04:23 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Tim Darnell was the Founder, President and CEO, a 33.3% owner and all this under the banner of Portfolio Marketing Group,LLC. He has hidden under the Portfolio umbrella in all the scams he has perpetuated. But when it all comes down it is Tim Darnell personally who is responsible for all the devastation and financial ruin we have seen.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-22-2007 05:14 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)



These are the famous horse sculptures down the street from the scamference in Las Colinas and it did remind me of you boys, Jack and Tim.



Glad to see you could make it, Jack. I guess Stephanie is laying low after the what folks have learned here.









I sure enjoyed my time at the hotel and that Givers magazine is even more ridiculous than I could have imagined. A 24 page running AC ad. No one is going to pay to advertise in that!

That foyer for the Mandalay ballroom to keep out non-attendees was a nice touch. Did you pay the Omni Mandalay what you owe or did you stiff them too as you have done to numerous other hotels?

Soapboxmom

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06-22-2007 05:22 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2455>

Quote:

Administrative Manager - **Laura Porter** - serves also as Assistant to the President with a background in computer networking, accounting, multiple computer applications and office management. Board Member - Treasures for the Kingdom Foundation. Ms. Porter has worked for Mr. Darnell since 1998 and handles much of the conference planning and travel/venue logistics.

Read the list of folks that were part of almost 1.3 million in losses to Tim Darnell's fraud and deception. Laura Porter has stayed right by his side while nearly 100 reps lost all their money-- many of them \$12,995.00 for a conference that never happened. She was responsible for much of the conference planning and booking. I wonder how much of that money ended up in her greedy hands????

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-22-2007 06:40 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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<http://quatloos.com/qforum/viewtopic.php?t=776>

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcont...1.31bb990.html>

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-22-2007 09:48 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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<http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Story?id=3228488&page=1>

Soapboxmom

MoneyMaker1000

06-22-2007 09:55 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

After doing my research, I'm not to sure about what kind of money you can make & how fast. But I have found one that is great The Company I am speaking of, that actually offer a turnkey business opportunity marketing an amazing line of on-line educational products in Personal Development and Financial Literacy. They provide world-class training held via conference calls every day and a very lucrative compensation plan! You earn a minimum of \$1000 per transaction! This is the greatest online Home Based Business on the internet It's changed our lives & It can change yours to.

I would recommend this home business opportunity to ANYONE! Check it out at

I Love to spam forums

yossarian

06-22-2007 10:09 AM

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Soapboxmom

That's scary stuff. Sugar pills for cancer :rolleyes: ... poor girl.

Wishyouknew

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Soapboxmom

This is unbelievable that the AG has not acted on this yet?

Here is an old article about Mannatech..

http://dallas.bizjournals.com/dallas...html?from_yf=1

Boy, Birds of a Feather Do Flock Together!!!

Wishyouknew

06-22-2007 07:19 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Here is another article on Mannatech

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/st...9/daily13.html>

BIGfranky75

06-22-2007 07:51 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

that is absolutely horrible that a company that supposedly considers itself a "Christian Organization" would book a speaker that is such an obvious and bold-faced criminal/liar/scammer.... Tim & Jack cant play dumb on this one as the mannatech scam has been exposed and in the media for months now.

the fact that they would even ask someone to address the attendees that is under scrutiny right now for fleecing millions out of unsuspecting customers pockets selling sugar pills (literally) speaks volumes as to the integrity of both Tim Darnell & Jack Weinzierl (or lack thereof).

shameful boys.... this may be an all time new low....even for you two.

doc_ch777

06-22-2007 09:34 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

I have done some research on this opportunity. I am not convinced this is the right fit, however I found a company that IS NOT MLM, and I WOULD RECOMMEND TO ANYONE!

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 found a company with a 17-year track record of helping ordinary people create extraordinary income!! They provide a turnkey business opportunity marketing an amazing line up of on-line educational products that empower people with knowledge and education to become financially independent. The educational products are Personal Development and Financial Literacy. They provide world-class training held via conference calls daily and a very lucrative compensation plan!

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The teams 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.

Forbes magazine wrote a cover article approximately 5 years ago, predicting this Webucation industry to be a \$100 Billion industry by 2010! They exceeded that in 2006! The company has a solid 35 business plan in place, with a determined effort to make our community of online entrepreneurs, the LARGEST DIRECT MARKETING COMPANY in the world by the end of this decade.

It is very important however, as with any home based business to find THE RIGHT MENTOR! Someone who has a vested interest, the right morals and the same or an even greater commitment to YOUR success, as they do their own!!

Visit my web site [Im a spammer many times over](#) for pictures and bio of me, plus much more information about this home based Internet business opportunity. Fill out the contact form and I will follow up and provide you additional web sites so you can Make a decision free of hype or pressure. My Job here is to simply show you the information.

I invite you to be the judge!!

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,
Clyde Houston, Houston Companies

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Wishyouknew

06-22-2007 09:56 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Thank goodness the Mods Banned this guy... Why do these people think its a good Idea to spam the Boards.. ???

Soapboxmom

06-23-2007 12:26 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

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Soapboxmom

good point SBM....

to all those that read these threads, Tim Darnell ACQUIRED (as acting President & 1/3 owner of All-Star) all of that debt and then didn't pay it back.... a very UN-CHRISTIAN thing to do.... is that the kind of practice that is taught at these conference businesses that he is always involved with?

i am starting to find it puzzling how people can ignore this stuff and stay involved with a company like AC.... i mean, dont get me wrong, i understand that TD & JW are smooth-talking con-artists and all, but c'mon people... there comes a point when people have to open their eyes

and see what is going on around them..... it takes more than simply professing one's faith to be a true Christian, we are called to LIVE a certain way, by setting an example.... think about that.

seriously.

IwantAnswers

06-23-2007 01:16 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Great Point BF.

IwantAnswers

06-23-2007 03:10 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Guys,

Help me out here. I think I've had most of my answers. But one thing puzzles me. If i'm approached by a person who tells me about this amazing business opportunity, then I'm going to want to see evidence, not only of the product, but also what that company has done with the product and how successful **IT** is.

What i'm seeing from SBMs post on the other thread is a 'whopping' 1.4 million dollars total income for All Star over a period of 2 years from 2001 to 2003. Thats presumably before taxes and corp expenses.

Now jump to 2004 through 2007, how many reps have paid \$10k to go to the AC conferences. 300? 400? 500? I've no idea. But lets say for the sake of arguement that it's only 300. Thats \$3 million, right? Apparently the company pays out 70% in commissions which leaves \$.9 million to the corporation (gross) after deducting \$2.1 million in commissions.

The point I'm making here is that from 2002 to 2007 (five years) Darnell has grossed approx \$4.4 million and paid out approximately \$3 million in commissions. This leaves the corporation \$1.4 million (gross before corp expenses) over 5 years. That's \$280,000 per year gross profit!! This is averaging it out obviously.

Thats got to pay for **ALL** conference expenses, hotels, staff, admin, advertising, yada, yada, yada!! So where does that leave Darnell's own millionaire status?

No where that's where!! The guy is marketing a conference for you to improve yourself to become a millionaire **AND HE HAS NOT BECOME ONE HIMSELF!!!!**

POOF!!!! There goes the credibility right there. Don't say that you can teach me how to be a millionaire if you've never been one yourself!! I don't care how many Norm Millers speak at AC conferences, it obviously hasn't helped Darnell, how's it going to help the rest of us poor

schmucks!!

That's where AC's credibility falls apart folks. There's an old adage that some people point at teachers. Those who can, do!! Those who can't, teach!! It has always annoyed me because there are a lot of talented teachers around that work their butts off, love what they do and deserve our admiration. But in this case I'm going to make an exception. :) !!

Soapboxmom

06-23-2007 03:45 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Tim has claimed to reps, in his book and on online audios for the TFA that his partners committed fraud and collusion and that is why he left All-Star. The bankruptcy papers only show a **disputed** claim of \$7686.62 for Advances owed to Timmy boy. I understand he has claimed his partners bilked him out of 400 grand. If that is true why do the papers not reflect that figure and why hasn't Mr. Litigious himself filed suit. I haven't found any evidence to back up a claim of 400 grand in losses by Tim and the Lord knows I have spent a great deal of time at the courthouse!

Soapboxmom

P.S.

The audio link to the 400 grand story. Great fiction!

<http://www.talkshoe.com/talkshoe/web...d=25533&cmd=tc>

Please play episode 3.

Soapboxmom

06-23-2007 04:44 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

The 400 grand embezzlement and collusion story is at the 30 minute mark. He was the President, CEO and Founder, but outvoted. What a joke. Tim, we demand to see this documentation. You could have claimed it in the bankruptcy filing where you asked for the disputed 7 grand. You could have filed suit--your hobby, boy.

If anyone tries to listen to the whole bloomin' thing I suggest lots of medicinal dark chocolate and red wine etc. It is very painful! Make sure to ask Tim why with only a mere 400 grand missing the reps and businesses were left with almost 1.3 million in losses. Has Tim made any effort to refund those 100 reps many of whom were defrauded out of 13 grand for conferences that didn't happen. What has he done on their behalf? Why doesn't he act like a true Christian and make an effort to make things right with all those folks that trusted President, CEO and Founder Tim Darnell with their life savings? Why doesn't Tim refund all the AC reps that have lost their

money and suffered devastating financial losses?

How is it he didn't benefit from all those conferences he says he attended during this time? If he is so determined to help folks why doesn't he look after the reps he has brought into these businesses.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

06-25-2007 01:06 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Let it be known that there is a local Leadership Conference at a few Local Church here in the Dallas/North Texas area that has the speakers of :

Colin Powell- Former Secretary of State

Former President Jimmy Carter

Carly Fiorina- Former President and CEO of Hewlit Packard

Micheal Porter- U of Harvard Business Proffesioanl and International Authority on competitive stratagy

Kirk Franklan- Award winning Gospel Singer

and many more.....

You can also purchase books and other materials to help mentor you along the way.

Guess what the cost is??? \$85.00 for a 3 day conference

Soapboxmom

06-25-2007 05:04 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=205680&postcount=363>

This post was so superbly written I linked it again for those that have just joined us.

Soapboxmom

spanky

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Phinnly Slash Buster

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I did not have the patience to listen to all of what this retard has to say, but enough to know he is as lame as they come.

One thing immediately glaring and annoying about this guy Josh Peak is his appalling public speaking skills. Even worse this guy has an opportunity to 'get it right' for a recording at least, he can do multiple takes until he gets a professional finished product.

I speak from experience I have done both public speaking and have spent many thousands of hours in a recording studio.

This guy is unprofessional probably semi-literate and just plain lazy.

I wouldn't trust this guy with a can of beans.

Soapboxmom

06-26-2007 11:43 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)



Dawn Cline-Hills

This woman spoke at the scamference again. She was the one that accepted a donation to the Jada Dawn Foundation/Antley Bixler Disease in September 2005. That was a charity she apparently concocted in order to defraud Darnell and pocket the \$2000. The family she claims got the money never received a cent. She used the death of their first child and the continued challenges of the second child with the same syndrome as a tool to scam money when she is supposed to be a successful Christian millionaire.

Dawn Cline-Hills is also signed up as a rep I have been told. That smacks of desperation. Here is the real charity run by a very wonderful and dedicated mother and contributor to society Angela R. Cline.

<http://www.raresyndrome.org/>

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=2...postcount=1734>

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=2...postcount=1722>

Liars and thieves are what Tim has for speakers. He knew of her deceit and had her back anyway. That speaks to the kind of character Mr. Darnell has. Think of the pain this family has gone through and this charlatan used it for her own evil purposes. She took the money and ran!

Soapboxmom

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