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scams (<http://www.scam.com/index.php>)

- # Soapboxmom

07-06-2007 09:48 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://www.7kovernover.com/SlayYourGiantBook.pdf>

Quote:

Slay Your Giant is Tim's first book.
For speaking appearances, please call: 1-888-832-7635.

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Gee, I wonder what Timmy boy charges. He sure can't afford a professional booking service!

Soapboxmom

spanky

07-06-2007 10:21 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**



http://premierespeakers.com/bill_bates

Pemiere Speakers Bureau

Bill Bates did not come because God sent him to Tim. Tim paid through the nose to get him.

Tim had 24 rooms for Thursday and Saturday night. He booked 34 for Friday night. A good number of those rooms were for the many speakers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The question is did Tim stiff the hotel like he has done to so many others?

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=397038&postcount=69>

Soapboxmom

Wow!!! I remember Bill Bates playing for the Cowboys in the early 90's..... Its amazing that someone of Bill Bates Stature would fall for the scumbag that tim darnell and Jack W are.....yikes :eek:

Wishyouknew

07-06-2007 07:52 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

While I am huge Cowboy fan, I would not consider Bill Bates even a "B-list" Speaker. He was a over rated special teamer, who was good looking and well spoken on Americas team. For most of his career he was a backup free safety who only played in the Nickle defense.

Do you think Bill Bates or the Speaking Company that he is marketed through did even 1-minute of research before he jumped on a plane to collect his \$10,000 speaking fee? Of course they did not.

I can't believe Tim Darnell shelled out \$10k for him.

I guess he ran dry of people from his church to recruite for free.

Soapboxmom

07-06-2007 11:25 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://www.advantageconferences.com/jack/mmc.asp>

All those brilliant business people having attended all those Millionaire Mindset Conferences and no one updates the replicated websites. The next MMC will not be in June 2007. What a bunch of pathetic buffoons!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

07-07-2007 03:28 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://finance.yahoo.com/q?s=MTEX>

Quote:

bizjournals.com
Texas AG sues Mannatech
Friday July 6, 3:42 pm ET

Texas Attorney Greg Abbott has filed a lawsuit to stop a company that he says markets nutritional supplements as being able to cure certain diseases, including **cancer**.

The lawsuit, filed in Travis County District Court, accuses Coppell-based Mannatech (NASDAQ: MTEX - News), **its owner and CEO, Samuel L. Caster**; Mannatech's former medical director, Reginald McDaniel; and other related parties, of operating "an elaborate scheme designed to promote the sales of Mannatech's dietary supplements."

A call to Mannatech's executive office after hours Thursday was not immediately returned.

Mannatech President Terry Persinger said in a statement issued Friday: "We are aware of the situation and will be taking appropriate action to address any issues or concerns from the Texas Attorney General's office. We take matters of this nature very seriously and intend to cooperate to reach a resolution."

The lawsuit states the company illegally markets and sells the dietary supplements "as a way to cure, mitigate, treat or prevent diseases, illnesses or serious conditions."

"The defendants are aware that such marketing techniques are illegal and try to distance themselves from responsibility for these illegal disease claims for their dietary supplements in a number of ways," the lawsuit states.

According to the lawsuit, the company has set up alternative Web sites claiming third parties are making the claims, and instructing sales associates not to refer to Mannatech's products by name, but to call them "glyconutrients."

One consumer told the Texas Department of State Health Services that a Mannatech distributor had her stop taking her chemotherapy and buy \$1,100 worth of Mannatech products "to give her body the tools it needed to heal itself from the cancer," the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit states that Mannatech earned more than \$400 million in 2006.

The Texas Attorney General is seeking a permanent injunction preventing Mannatech from selling or marketing its products as cures for disease, failing to disclose the supplements are not approved by the Federal Drug Administration to cure, treat, mitigate or prevent disease and using a charitable corporation to make claims about the products that the company doesn't make itself, among other restrictions.

If found guilty, Mannatech could face civil penalties of \$20,000 per violation under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and \$25,000, per day, per violation under the Texas Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Under the Act, the defendants face penalties of up to \$25,000 per day, per violation.

Web site: www.mannatech.com

Published July 5, 2007 by the Dallas Business Journal

Mrs. Scammer/Caster spoke at the scamference. Trash that peddle sugar pills for cancer and run life sucking MLM scams are what Timmy gravitates to. He mentions the Casters in his *Slay Your*

Giant. So, God wanted the Casters to run an MLM scam and sell worthless products. That is where God's infinite wisdom led them. Let's see the AGs office gives Advantage Conferences the attention it deserves.

Timmy writes in *Slay Your Giant*:

Quote:

Linda Castor, in her powerful book, *Undeniable Destiny*, says that building her and her husband, Sam's multi-million dollar business has been constant spiritual warfare. She owes their success to much needed spiritual discernment of God's direction gained through prayer. Her story amazingly parallels my life story and so I truly relate to that book. Though I've yet to meet this couple, I love Linda and Sam as fellow Christ-dependent and Christ-centered successful business people.

Linda is a powerful prayer warrior. Prayer is the secret, yet essential practice that Champions know to consistently implement. I totally agree with Linda that business and life in general are both a spiritual battle.

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Linda makes it clear that prayer has been their single most important weapon – their weapon of choice. I could not agree more. In my experience, building a business is a matter of faith and belief. Owning a business requires constant Giant Slaying, one after another on a consistent basis, and requires all the resources we can muster. God is the provider of all our strength and all our wisdom. To involve Him, to reach Him, we simply speak and even 'cry out' to Him in our prayers. And when we do, we must then trust Him explicitly without any trace of d-o-u-b-t whatsoever - and the battle will be won!

Timmy, what battle have you won? You sued the BBB and Jon Taylor and lost. You defrauded folks out of 1.3 million in your last scam All-Star. The AGs office in Texas is well aware of Advantage Conferences and many fine folks are working hard to protect the public from you. God has spoken, scammer.

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

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

07-07-2007 09:30 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Yes SBM,

That same article was in the Business Section of the Dallas Morning News. You beat me to it in regards to posting it on here.

How good of timing would it have been if the AG would have announced this a few weeks ago a few days before this last conference.

Hopefully the AG can give that \$20,000 per offense to some of those cancer patients whom were convinced that Mannatechs sugar pills would help them. Maybe pay for some real medical treatment...

Soapboxmom

07-08-2007 12:02 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://prosperinfoith.com/linktofriends.htm>

This is Barbara Kardokus' page. Note the non existent, fraudulent charity, Jada Dawn Foundation / Antley Bixler Disease, concocted by speaker Dawn Cline-Hills is still up.

Only two, Young Life and Mustard Seed Foundation, are listed with the IRS. God's Child Project is featured in his AC plugathon magazine *Givers*, but it is not a federally recognized charity. Frankly, I think donations to Unicef and other recognized relief organizations are advisable and also tax deductible.

The rest on the page are bogus. Many links lead right to Advantage Conferences TFA/King's Conference pages. This is just what we should expect from seasoned cons.

Soapboxmom

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07-08-2007 05:45 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

A big thank you to our fellow poster, nomass, for sharing this on a new thread. Remember Mrs. Scammer Caster spoke at Tim's scamference in June. The most depraved cons are what Tim associates with.

<http://www.oag.state.tx.us/newspubs/...7mannatech.pdf>

Soapboxmom

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07-10-2007 06:49 PM

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Soapboxmom

It is Ironic that Mannatech is not too far from the old Bioperformance office. Both on Royal Ln if I remember correctly..

Soapboxmom

07-11-2007 12:08 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/Earn7know/>

Quote:

EARN \$7000 NOW PER WEEK, I AM EARNING \$60,000 PLUS EVERYMONTH!PLEASE VISIT OUR COMPANY WEBSITE, FOR MORE DETAILS

<http://www.advantageconferences.com/...ppportunity.asp>

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2399>

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2400>

Not even scammer Wacko Jacko made more than \$60,000 in a month.

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=3...postcount=2419>

We know exactly who has made money, so I would love to find out who this "val" is. That requires some real spheres to lie like that!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/godlyfortune/>

Quote:

Are you a Christian who is highly motivated? If so, I would like to introduce you to a Christian

Business Opportunity that could completely change your life forever. No hype. No Joke! This is an **honest, straight forward business, founded upon Christian ideals. Advantage Conferences was founded by marketing genius, and Christian millionaire Tim Darnell.** He along with fellow believers put together a business plan that is unmatched in Corporate America. This uniqueness stems from a brilliant, new, patented Compensation Plan that allows ordinary individuals to make \$7,000 Over and Over Again for the rest of their lives! Whether you are content in your current career and would like to bring in long term residual income, or you are not totally satisfied with your current career and looking to find financial freedom in a Business that Glorifies God, I urge you to join this group.

What would happen if two of the nations top marketing geniuses, who happened to be Christian, put their minds together? Advantage Conferences is the answer to that question. President and founder Tim Darnell, an out spoken Christian, has constructed a Christ-Centered business that has allowed ordinary, but motivated individuals, to reach income levels they had only dreamed of. The secret of success lies in a patented Compensation plan, that is so brilliant and unique, every other alternative to making money pales in comparison. Honestly, I have never seen anything like it in my life! I hope that you are either curious enough or skeptical enough to find out more.

If you were to dismiss this as hype, you'd be making a HUGE MISTAKE!

Mark Gaudin gaudinadvantage
www.godlyfortune.com

Another poor soul that has jumped ship and that lost thousands no doubt. Tim is barely above pauper status and he hasn't an honest bone in his body. No new prospects need to buy Tim's story as we have completely debunked it here!

Soapboxmom

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07-11-2007 10:52 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

http://www.theoriginalnetworker.com/...er_Chapel.html

Hey, "Ed," "Steve," wishIknew and all the gang ,remember what fun we had poking fun at that hilarious fluff on that worthless MLM site. You will never guess why I am bringing it up. One of Tim's paid motivational MLM/Network marketing speakers, not those multi-millionaires who donate their time for a \$2000 donation for a likely non-existent charity he promised, but the MLM guru type is responsible for the psychotic babble on that site. It is beyond pathetic. Doug Firebaugh a speaker at the Thursday convention is the brains behind that joke of a site. Of course AC and its reps still insist it is not MLM, yet that is about all Timmy can get for speakers. No

genuine Christians who value honesty will get near AC.

<http://www.passionfire.com/Links.html>

<http://www.passionfire.com/>

http://www.passionfire.com/Doug_Bio.html

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

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Soapboxmom

That is pretty funny, Tim Darnell a Marketing Genius, and Christian Millionaire. :eek:

Tim, the marketing genius, that he is thought it was a good idea to join the BBB, an organization

that does a business background check on him and then when he does not get in because of all the lies and deceptive marketing, try and sue them.--**Brilliant**

Tim Darnell lives in a \$150,000 home in Allen, Tx. Not hardly a millionaire.

Soapboxmom

07-11-2007 08:37 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

"Ed," our millionaire genius thinks he is having another scamference in November. With almost zero reps coming in I wonder how he is going to pay for it. He had \$51,000 in the coffers a year ago, so he must be in desperate financial straights now. Of course Mr. Big Bucks is going to schedule a fifth one in Dallas. Orlando or another tourist hot spot is not down the street from his converted bathroom office. Won't everyone be clamoring to come to Timmy's hometown again?

We should forward the post about the bankruptcy filing with all the hotels he stiffed to every hotel in DFW! We already know that no Marriot will host him.

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=4...postcount=2516>

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

07-12-2007 04:16 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://64.233.167.104/search?q=cache...lnk&cd=1&gl=us>

Quote:

Finally, a business opportunity that lets you fully integrate your faith with **making great money from home...**

"You can **build lasting wealth** with your own Christian home-based business and Advantage Conferences. "

Advantage Conferences is a company offering you ongoing Christian entrepreneurial education and mentoring through powerful live 1- and 2-day conferences, as well as multi-media educational products.

Bottom line, our "product" is transformed lives and finances through the truth in God's Word.

Learn the "insider secrets" from Christian millionaire mentors... teaching you step-by-step how to grow a **large prosperous business** doing business God's way.

See if our purpose and mission resonate with you:

Purpose - To build God's Kingdom by educating and mentoring men and women to grow in wisdom and effectiveness in their faith, businesses, personal development, and finances.

Mission - to unite and educate "for-profit" entrepreneurs in becoming more aware and effective at raising funds for the financial support of Christian churches and charities world-wide.

Learn to work SMARTER, not HARDER

With the automation of the Internet, you can literally be building your business as you sleep, making this business accessible for anyone with the drive and desire to improve their financial situation, even if you have very little time.

Our industry has indeed created unprecedented wealth for thousands of people, and you can be next! Think of all the options this could open up in your life and for the ministries you support.

What could you do with a strong secondary income, or even complete financial independence working part-time from home?

Have more time for family and ministry?

Work your way out of an unsatisfying career?

Get completely out of debt, including your mortgage?

Provide for your children's or grandchildren's education?

Achieve a special dream for your family?

Develop a strong income for retirement years?

You've probably noticed that many business opportunities emphasize riches for the sake of self-indulgent living. That's not what we're about.

Advantage Conferences teaches you to earn all you can so you can be a bigger giver, as our purpose is to further God's Kingdom through the stewardship of His people.

We're committed to building our team of associates on a foundation of integrity, leadership, and service. These are qualities that you can expect from us as we mentor you.

Request your Free Information

You'll get immediate access to the 3 simple steps to learn more.

Yes, I'd like the free information

First name:

Primary email:

I'd also like to give you absolutely free a copy of "Slay Your Giant," a \$29.95 ebook that's transforming lives around the world. Identify and destroy the Giants in your life that are keeping you from accomplishing your full potential in Christ.

In just a few seconds you'll receive a confirmation email to make sure we got your email correct. You must **CLICK ON THAT** and confirm your email before we can send your free gift!

I look forward to talking with you soon!

Have you had time with Jesus today?
Remember to seek His face before you seek His hand!

Christian Home-Based Business, Advantage Conferences, Independent Representative.

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<http://64.233.167.104/search?q=cache...lnk&cd=2&gl=us>

<http://gator215.hostgator.com/suspended.page/>

AC, the colossal flop, has yet another rep obviously making nothing. Becki can't afford to have her own website any longer and its address Kingdomwork.com now redirects to her cheesy Ac replicated webpage. What a joke. So much for being the President and Founder of Kingdomwork! Her other page directs one to the billing department. LOL!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

07-13-2007 02:47 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://starpas.cc.state.az.us/script...p-id=L10020478>

Quote:

Arizona Corporation Commission

07/12/2007 State of Arizona Public Access System 9:09 AM

Please Note

Information listed in the History Corporate Inquiry may not reflect the most up to date information on record with the Commission. Please contact the Phone Bank at 602-542-3026 for additional information.

History Corporate Inquiry

File Number: L-1002047-8

Corp. Name: ALL-STAR ENTREPRENEUR, LLC

Domestic Address 460 W NUTTALL AVE
CENTENNIAL PARK, AZ 86021

Statutory Agent Information Agent Name: CLAUDIA CAWLEV
Agent Address:
460 W NUTTALL AVE
CENTENNIAL PARK, AZ 86021
Agent Status: APPOINTED 09/10/2001
Agent Last Updated:

Additional Corporate Information Business Type: Corporation Type: DOMESTIC L.L.C.
Incorporation Date: 09/10/2001 Corporate Life Period: PERPETUAL
Domicile: ARIZONA County: MOHAVE
Approval Date: 09/10/2001 Original Publish Date: 11/05/2001
Dissolution/Withdrawal: **ARTICLES OF TERMINATION** **Dissolution/Withdrawal Date:**
05/06/2002 Member Information TIMOTHY S DARNELL
MANAGER
1513 HOME PARK DR
ALLEN, TX 75002
Date of Taking Office: 09/10/2001
Last Updated: 09/13/2001

Name Changes / Mergers Description Corporation Name Date
CHANGED FROM ALL-STAR ENTREPRENEURS, LLC 09/28/2001

Microfilm Location Entered Description
1-1486-019-048 09/10/2001 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
1-1493-005-007 09/28/2001 AMENDMENT
2-0290-058-039 11/05/2001 PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
2-0296-006-030 12/03/2001 PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
2-0296-006-031 12/03/2001 PUB OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
1-1534-013-010 05/06/2002 ARTICLES OF TERMINATION

<http://ecpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/serv...ID=10304386682>

Quote:

Corporation Search Results

Franchise Tax Certification of Account Status

Company Information: ALL-STAR ENTREPRENEUR LLC
336 E ACADEMY DR
CENTENNIAL PARK, AZ 86021-

Status: NOT IN GOOD STANDING

Registered Agent: GARY A ARMSTRONG

6440 N. CENTRAL EXPY, STE 203

DALLAS, TX 75206

Registered Agent Resignation Date:

State of Incorporation: TX

File Number: 0800083507

Charter/COA Date: May 13, 2002

Charter/COA Type: Charter

Taxpayer Number: 10304386682

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Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Window on State Government

July 12, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOUNT STATUS

This is in response to your inquiry about the status of

ALL-STAR ENTREPRENEUR LLC

This corporation is not in good standing as it has not satisfied all state tax requirements.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact the Texas State Comptroller's field office in your area or call 1-800-252-1381, toll free, nationwide. The Austin number is 512-463-4600. If you are calling from a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the toll-free number is 1-800-248-4099, or in Austin, 512/463-4621.

A Dallas attorney is now the registered agent for All-Star.

<http://ecpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/serv...ID=15623777008>

Quote:

Company Information: ADVANTAGE CONFERENCES LLC

1513 HOME PARK DR

ALLEN, TX 75002-4585

Status: IN GOOD STANDING NOT FOR DISSOLUTION OR WITHDRAWAL through
November 15, 2007

Registered Agent: TIMOTHY SPENCER DARNELL

1513 HOME PARK DRIVE

ALLEN, TX 75002

Registered Agent Resignation Date:

State of Incorporation: TX

File Number: 0800218196

Charter/COA Date: June 26, 2003

Charter/COA Type: Charter

Taxpayer Number: 15623777008

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Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Window on State Government

From the All-Star website:

Quote:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address

All-Star Entrepreneur

6700 Woodlands Parkway, Suite 230

The Woodlands, TX 77382

Product Fulfillment & Customer Service Address

All-Star Entrepreneur

1812 West Sunset Blvd. #4-614

St. George, Utah 84770

Telephone

(800) 901-1611

FAX

(214) 242-2404

General Email Address

homeoffice@allstarbiz.com

Executive Email Addresses

Glenn Green, CEO - glenn@nuvsionmedia.com

Claudia Cawley, CFO - claudia@cpaz.net

Cody Morgan, COO - cmorgan10@houston.rr.com

From the bankruptcy filing:

Quote:

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS
INCLUDING ZIP CODE
AMOUNT OF CLAIM
DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND
CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM.

1513 Home Park Dr
Allen, TX 75002
Tim Darnell

DISPUTED
Advances \$7,686.62

Claudia Cawley
2003-2004
Advances and expenses \$101,247.46
(NOT DISPUTED)

Glenn Green 6/2003 through 10/30/2003
Former president of Debtor

d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued within the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case by the debtor.

Glenn Green 6/2003
25003 E. Manor Circle
Spring, TX 77389

b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

Portfolio Marketing Group, LLC (Tim Darnell)

Resigned as President/CEO 6/16/03 **33.1/3 %**
1513 Home Park Drive
Allen, TX 75002
Registered Agent

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE: All-Star Entrepreneur, LLC CASE NO 04-36623-7
CHAPTER 7
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
Continuation Sheet No. 7

Dynamic Marketing Group, LLC
President & CEO 66-2/3%
336 E. Academy Drive
Centennial Park, AZ 86021

NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE DATE OF TERMINATION

..

b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Majestic Quest Corp. 3/31/03
PO Box 651
Centennial Park, AZ 86021
(Elizabeth Knudson)

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

Tim claims in this audio (at the 30 minute mark) that there was collusion and embezzlement to the tune of \$400,000 on the part of his partners over a 2 and 1/2 year period. All-Star incorporated in September 2001 in Arizona and dissolved there in May 2002. Several days later All-Star appears as a corporation in Texas in May 2002. Tim resigned as President and CEO of the company he says he founded in June 2003, but remained a registered agent and 33% owner. So, there was no 2 and 1/2 year period for this embezzlement to take place. Timmy boy happily incorporated with these ladies in Texas in May 2002.

In March 2003 Elizabeth Knudson the other 33% owner left giving or selling her shares to Claudia Cawley, so she wasn't there long enough to have been involved in that 2 and 1/2 years "collusion and embezzlement." Poor little Timmy whines that he was outvoted, but as Tim's home address was the address of the business until he resigned as president in June 2003 and presumably the money was in his hands. Glenn Green was the president after him for a whopping 4 months until October 2003, but was not a shareholder at any time. Green asked for a financial statement in June 2003 when he started his 4 month run as president. If he had already embezzled the \$400,000 as Tim describes in the audio below and had access to the accounts and money he wouldn't have needed the financial statement.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuX59K4xM2E>

Tim makes a claim in the amount of \$7686.62 for advances in the bankruptcy filing, which is disputed. He doesn't care that almost 100 reps suffered catastrophic losses---many of them out \$12,295.00. Claudia Cawley makes a claim for \$101,247.46 which is not disputed. That says it all. Tim never makes any claim relating to the fictional \$400,000 grand embezzlement. Tim can't

keep his lies straight. Did the ladies embezzle the money over a 2 and 1/2 year period or did the infamous Glenn Green come in as President and CEO after Timmy left and claims he was not involved at all and steal the 400 grand while Claudia Cawley cheered him on and herself didn't bother to mention it? Tim is desperately trying to justify why he left after pocketing much of that 1.3 million that disappeared and started his new scam Advantage Conferences. He has to justify complaining about the Better Business Bureau linking the records of the Titanic All-Star he also founded and was president and CEO of as is the case with Advantage Conferences. He doesn't want folks to know he pocketed all the money and ran. Tim just never dreamed that all the documents that would impeach him would end up on the world wide web.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

07-13-2007 10:15 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Soapboxmom,

Its unbelievable to me that you the rest of us scam busters come on here with so many facts, court papers, public records, bankruptcy fillings, and other evidence to suport our facts. And there is still people out there that stick by Tim Darnells side..

I am wonder what Tim Darnell is doing to brainwash these folks.. ??

Maybe Tim Darnell has a future as a hypnotherapist??

Soapboxmom

07-13-2007 10:56 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

"Ed"

Dear fellow scambuster, more ammo is on the way. There are hundreds of pages of court documents that include a deposition and supporting documents that I will be quoting and paraphrasing from. I will also be back at the court to copy the other documents that are in chambers.

Timmy and Jack, soon every hotel across the planet will also be in possession of the bankruptcy filing. I won't sit back silent as you have stiffed so many reps, businesses and hotels before. Reps who were cheated out of a conference are better off than those poor souls that wasted even more \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to attend.

Spend some more time at your speaker's joke of a site, you scammin' boys.

<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=202912&postcount=83>

We have only been laughing at it for over a year. I can't believe you hired that buffoon we were poking fun at.

http://www.theoriginalnetworker.com/...er_Chapel.html

Soapboxmom

spanky

07-16-2007 02:00 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Anyone seen the new thread that was started on here???????

<http://www.scam.com/showthread.php?t=28675>

Wishyouknew

07-16-2007 02:05 AM

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Yes, unfortunately it will be the one thread/post that Jack will respond to and use to further his cause to discredit and generalize us here on scam.com.

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JackWeinzierl

07-16-2007 10:19 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Wishyouknew, I am not worried as I have the full armor of God and from reading this person's post, he has never been a team member of mine. Amazing that many believe this type of behavior on scam.com is even defensible.

SoapBoxMom aka Elizabeth Templin forwarded the death threat posted to me this Sunday. The authorities have been informed. Here are my replies to SBM today to the continued lies and innuendo she has posted.

Elizabeth, I read this post and this post comes from no one that I have mentored in this business. It is totally bogus and this person's first post to scam.com. Unfortunately, the fact that everyone posts on scam.com anonymously, lends itself to lies and no accountability. Also, unfortunately, regardless of our differences, the fact that you post my home address and countless personal attacks on me and my family, makes you an accessory of sorts. It is so very sad. My heart is right

and I will continue to be sold out for Advantage Conferences and what we represent.

Be blessed, Elizabeth/SBM.

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Elizabeth, hard to know where to start with your lies. I see you posted an appraised value on an uncompleted home. The appraisal came in at \$1.2 million, but again just another example of your do anything, hurt anyone, to make your view look better in a sea of followers. So very sad, indeed.

In Service,

Jack

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Elizabeth, here is another example of your disregard for the truth. I have never heard of Gold-Tree Technologies so please give me a real link to this site that is using my name. Both the links that you posted were inactive. Also, your information will be reported to the FBI as well since you have posted our new home address as well. God still loves you and I encourage you to repent.

Bridging the Gap Between High-Touch
and High-Tech Network Marketing"

The Gold-Tree is expanding at a breathtaking pace because of the exceptional quality of our leads, system, and training.

Network marketing industry leaders have been lining up to participate, making it possible for us to put together a WHITE HOUSE Dream Team of Industry Leaders within our first month in business!

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"Even though I have my MBA and 15 years of traditional business experience, I needed a powerful road map for networking success. Marian and My-Gold-Tree have provided practical resources for leadership in this industry. I, and my team, are grateful."

- Jack Weinzierl

You desperation is showing, lad!

Soapboxmom

In Service,

Jack

Wishyouknew

07-16-2007 10:34 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Jack, you and Tim Darnell said you had God's armor in regards to the BBB Lawsuit. But, then Advantage Conferences lost..

Why don't you stay on here and debate us and comment on the court papers, bankruptcy filings and other evidence that have been posted on scam.com??

Soapboxmom

07-16-2007 08:57 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://getrichmoore.blogspot.com/>

Quote:

Tuesday, July 3, 2007

International Announcement

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING:

Africa and India: – The Advantage Conferences compensation structure has historically included pricing in US dollars, based on the loosely similar US, Canadian and British Isle economies. Our economic structures are based on a currency value and general income scenario that does not translate comparably for many foreign countries, and even for entire continents. We are now in the process of gradually adjusting pricing on the Mindset Mentoring Conference for better access to populations in regions that could greatly benefit from our product, but can only do so at more accessible pricing.

For example, in Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) in south central Africa, the average annual income is US \$360.00. Our products and central message are geared toward helping people transcend meager incomes (poverty levels in many cases) and financial mindsets by several multiples. Business minded individuals, in that country as an example, will now be able to attend our transformational Mindset Mentoring Conference at a price much more palatable to

their economic conditions.

Accordingly, we will now offer to African and Indian residents the full MMC-IV for 995.00 US. An African or Indian MMC-IV purchase will pay their Mentor (regardless of Mentor's domicile) a US \$500.00 commission. The Reverse Margin™ model remains in effect with no differences. African and Indian citizen/residents must sell three MMC-IV's in order to qualify – one of which can be their own purchase. A \$995.00 ticket purchase allows the purchaser to attend the Conference with spouse. This new pricing structure begins a concerted International market initiative which we believe will truly elevate the mindset and incomes of our International Reps and customers. For example, a sale of an MMC-IV for a qualified Zambian MMC-IV Mentor will pay that International Representative more than their current annual income!

We will only offer a single level of MMC purchase in Africa and India. That sole level will be the MMC-IV at US \$995.00 (no MMC-I, MMC-II, or MMC-III options).

International marketing presents several challenges that we predict will be less formidable as time goes on. For instance, receiving and paying funds internationally is a bit tricky at times. It is slower and often restricted from a legal standpoint. Also challenging is being able to understand the various dialects, a problem amplified by poor telephone connections. Most Africans and Indians do speak English, but pronunciation is usually different. So it is important that we converse and communicate with patience. Ask for an interpreter in the event of your not being able to understand your foreign Candidate. Many times, the best solution to poor communication is e-mail. Text is easier to decipher.

Please pass this message on to your International Candidates. This is a new day for our Company, you, and your African/Indian Candidates and Representatives! This pricing change will facilitate our business and their lives. It enhances the capability of our Christ centered Mentoring products to seep into the marketplace for the edification of entire regions – thereby doing the work that God has intended us to accomplish!

If you have questions, please e-mail: GetRichMoore@AdvantageConferences.com

We have got to do everything possible to stop these scammers from victimizing desperate folks in third world countries. The failure rate in the U.S. for this scam exceeds 98% by Tim Darnell's own numbers in the court papers. God does not intend to see those folks lose 3 years pay to these

well dressed thugs!

Soapboxmom

spanky

07-16-2007 10:04 PM

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wishyouknew**

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How on earth did you know that?!? You were right Jack did come on the thread and do exactly what you said.....Damn your good!! :D

txfan

07-16-2007 11:09 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Soapboxmom**

<http://getrichmoore.blogspot.com/>

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Soapboxmom

I think this is even more dispicable than when they tried to scam the elderly with their hidden treasures product! They really have to be stopped.

Soapboxmom

07-17-2007 02:53 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

The following compromises quotes, paraphrasing and attachments from a rep's deposition. I will refer to the rep as Rep X to protect their privacy. This Rep X was deposed as part of Tim Darnell/Advantage Conferences frivolous suit against the Better Business Bureau. The judge, as we all know, laughed Timmy boy out of court with a one page decision granting the BBB's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Mr. David Myers, outstanding attorney for the Better Business Bureau, questions Rep X for the first third of this lengthy deposition. Rep X heard about Advantage Conferences through an e-mail from an acquaintance. The acquaintance then phoned and said, "Rep X, look at it. It sounds familiar and it sounds great. It's a Christian company."

Rep X gets on a conference call with Tim Darnell. Timmy says, "Do anything that you can to get the money together, because even if it's a credit card, I did it on three credit cards to start my business. Get it together anywhere you can....at the end of the month you will get the money back."

The Rep was led to believe that it was a Christian company and one could make money with the program and was repeatedly pushed to do whatever was necessary to get the money together. The rep believed the focus would be learning about starting a business and what it takes to be in business.

Rep X told the enroller that flying would not be an option. Rep X was told a DVD or CD might be available as reps from Europe will not fly over for a one or two day seminar. The first conference was in Dallas.

Rep X signs up as an MMC I (basically the rep has paid to attend one of six 90 minute "intensives" with supposed millionaire mentors and of course sell the opportunity.) The acquaintance's upline Jim McHugh received \$500 of the \$1000 Rep X paid as the enroller wasn't yet qualified.

Jim McHugh had a niece and sister he had signed up. They were MMC Is. He convinces Rep X to spend another \$1000 and upgrade to an MMC II (\$2000.00)

Jim McHugh then cons Rep X into upgrading to an MMC IV (purchase ticket to attend all six sessions with the supposed millionaire mentors at the two day conference---the highest level) Rep X had been promised that if the \$10,000 upgrade was paid for then Jim's sister or niece

would be placed under them in the matrix and upgraded to the MMC IV so that Rep X will get qualifying sales. Rep X has to use money from a home refinance that was needed for home repairs to make the upgrade to the \$10,000 level.

Jim McHugh promises he will place the 2 relatives of his under Rep X and that help that rep. Jim got the \$500 commissions from each \$1000 sale to his niece and sister and then he got another \$6500.00 for a total of \$7000.00 from Rep X. So, Jim McHugh was the only one that benefited from that deal.

Mr. Myers again has the rep confirm that the thousands of dollars spent to upgrade to an MMC IV came from refinancing and taking the money that was needed for home repairs. Rep X was told by Tim (as one can see in early AC Ads also) that one can add a zero to their monthly income--\$4000.00 to \$40,000.00 was Tim's example--- and expect to make that monthly. One would get their money back at the end of the first month he promised, but that didn't happen either. Tim even quipped that one could add a couple of zeroes and that is what you can expect a month. The Christian aspect made Tim believable.

Tim Darnell told reps to step out of the box and do whatever one can to get the money as Rep X tells him the refinanced home is about to be foreclosed and lost. Rep X managed to refinance yet again in a desperate effort to save the home. Rep X tells Tim things can't go on like this. Tim again says the rep will have the money to pay it back. Rep X requests a refund of the \$10,000 from Tim.

We learn that the Rep has done pay per click advertising. Rep X sees that \$200 a month for that garners no response. Jack Weinzierl spending \$8-10,000, by his own admission, was the only one getting recruits. "Jack is, not the little guy." He encouraged the reps to use it. Rep X paid for the advertising with money from Social Security checks. This rep went hungry to pay for the pay per click ads. Tim and Jack knew this rep wasn't eating.

We learn there are three groups. Tim, Jack and Jim Wald are at the top of the pyramid. Jack also convinced Rep X to give him \$600.00 for a postcard mailing to potential recruits. That resulted in no response. Jim McHugh ran a lead generation business and gives Rep X 400 names. Rep X paid for the postage for more postcards and again there is no response.

Rep X was told travel was not necessary, but the enroller hysterically begged Rep X to go with him to Hawaii. Hawaii never happened. Rep X was told there were quarterly—4 conferences a year. We have seen that Tim is barely managing 2 scamferences a year at this point.

Rep X describes the laughable alternative marketing that AC pushed. Jack covered his Hummer in AC ads and suggests Rep X do the same. Rep X is told to put stickers on cars and fliers on doors. All this to locate other people to participate in the income opportunity, Rep X confirms. There has never been a retail conference sale.

Rep X is giving up food, but Jack is happy to hit up this rep for \$25 cash, which is all the cash Rep X had, for a birthday gift for scammer Tim. We again see that Rep X is desperate for a ten grand refund. This doesn't include "the thousands dollars spent in advertising, eating beans,

doing what I asked to do.” This rep got one check for \$500 because of a friend that Rep X recruited at the MMC I level.

Mr. Myers then puts up an e-mail from Timmy that says Member of the Better Business Bureau in the signature block. Rep X said that enhanced the credibility of Advantage Conferences. Rep X hears from a prospect that it is a lie. Rep X discovers Tim’s deception as he is not a member and learns that he has claimed copyrights and trademarks he didn’t have and hadn’t even applied for. Rep X “felt as a Christian I can no longer work with him.” Rep X called Timmy and asks him how he can claim to be a member when he is not. That is not Christian to Rep X. It is a matter of trust.

Rep X became aware of the misleading advertising. Rep X believed that as the bible says one shouldn’t boast, and Tim’s ads with folks holding up \$7000.00 checks delivered by the FedEx truck were wrong. Rep X couldn’t afford to renew with AC. Rep X consulted a CPA who said AC was a waste of money and what Tim was doing was wrong. Rep X tells Tim that and is answered by Jack with the following e-mail.

From: jack@advantageconferences.com
To: Rep X
Subject: RE: Update & Request
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2005 5:19 PM

Rep X, 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 Rep X.

To Your Success,

Jack

Jack M. Weinzierl

Advantage Conferences, LLC

Rep X couldn’t imagine why Jack would be threatening to charge, when the issues were between the rep and Tim Darnell. The AC literature led the rep to believe privacy would be respected, but Tim apparently can’t make a decision without Jack.

Tim sends a cease and desist letter.

From: tim_darnell@sbcglobal.net
To: Rep X
Cc: Jason@txn.v.com
Subject: CEASE AND DESIST FORMAL NOTICE
Date:

1/19/2006 9:52:58 AM

To: Rep X

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

Tim accused anyone who criticized him or AC of having mental problems. Any rep that asked questions had mental problems according to Tim. Tim and company made many lawsuit threats.

to be continued.....

Soapboxmom

07-17-2007 02:54 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

The deposition continues with Tim's attorney Ciarochi questioning Rep X. Ciarochi gets into the President's Interview and Rep X points out that the oral and written version are different. We find again that Tim and Ciarochi have failed to produce a number of requested documents. At that point Ciarochi starts pages of questions about the fine points of the incomprehensible compensation plan. Our very sharp and tenacious Rep X makes Ciarochi look like a complete buffoon. Ciarochi whines that the Reps answers are non-responsive and tries endlessly and unsuccessfully to get answers struck from the record. The truth about AC is much stranger than any fiction.

Mr. Myers frequently objects to the form of these endless questions about the compensation plan.

"Mr. Darnell explained that the \$59 was only, quote, to satisfy the government, whatever the agency that controls multilevel marketing. That's only a legal matter, that's why the \$59 was put in. if he had not put the \$59 in, it was not a legal document, a legal multilevel marketing," Rep X shares.

Ciarochi asks, "Do you understand there are certain regulations involving independent contractors and what you need for tax purposes to have a 1040 versus a 1099 tax filing?"

Rep X answers, "Yes, I asked Tim Darnell and he says it was up to me, its not up to him to send it to me. I called the IRS. The IRS says, 'Yes, you need to have that one sent by the company.' Tim Darnell claimed that Rep X had to produce the 1099, not AC.

Ciarochi rambles on "I was trying to stay on subject and see if we could have a common understanding as to why a business might want to charge \$59.95 for its sales reps so that they could have a document for the governments purposes, for the government to understand when an individual is an independent contractor versus when an individual for tax purposes is considered an employee of an organization. Do you understand the difference between when someone is a 1099 or an independent contractor versus when someone is a 1040 or an employee of that company?...So do you agree that there might be other reasons related to whether someone is

labeled legally you're an employee or not as to why someone may want to enter a contract with someone so that that person can instead be an independent contractor? ”

Rep S responds intelligently “I don’t understand what you’re saying” and Ciarochi jumps back to the tired subject of the compensation plan. We return to the President’s Interview and Rep X says the question about whether one is a whiner is none of AC’s business. Then once again the compensation plan is front and center. Rep X tells Ciarochi that an attorney looked it over and couldn’t understand it. Ciarochi would have done himself and Tim a great favor if he had just sat down and kept his mouth shut.

Ciarochi has Rep X discussing at length that Tim had Member of the Better Business Bureau in his signature line. Ciarochi asks if Tim told the rep that. The rep responds it is on his e-mails. We again are dragged through the details of Rep X being told by a prospect that Tim was not a bureau member.

Rep X’s church declares what Tim is doing is wrong. Rep X does not want to work with someone that can’t be trusted. A church said, “Yes, as a Christian company, he is wrong.” Rep X says, “Therefore my trust is gone. I can no longer work with him.”

Ciarochi then wants to argue about how many and what dates the e-mails contained Timmy’s boldfaced lie. Ciarochi wants to know if the rep would be surprised to know Timmy had been a member with another business previously. We readers all know he is referring to the bankrupt All-Star Entrepreneur, which was a member and Tim is infuriated because the BBB linked the All-Star page on the AC page. So, why Ciarochi would bring that up I can’t imagine! Ciarochi tries to get the rep to say if Timmy applied then he should be able to claim membership despite the fact he was never approved. As Ciarochi continues to hammer on this until the rep tells him that one church instructed that information should be given to Tim’s own church’s council because what he did was wrong.

Ciarochi then lectures the rep on how no purchase is required. Ciarochi, Tim and Jack all seem to think that no purchase being required guarantees that it is all legal. Rep X correctly points out that one will not be able to sell something that one is not willing to purchase themselves. “You have to get the conference in order for you to sell it.” Rep X was told by Timmy that if one quits money, time and contacts would be lost and that “he did not make the rules---God made the rules.”

Ciarochi goes through every detail of the enrollment form. Rep X says the information on the form is not the issue. The three day right to cancel in Texas may have passed, but the issue according to the rep was what Timmy was doing after the rep was enrolled. Rep X reiterates that the refund was requested after the rep was told and read that Timmy lied about the BBB membership and other advertising material. Ciarochi asks again if Tim or anyone verbally stated AC was a member of the Bureau. The rep repeats for the millionth time it was in Tim’s signature.

Ciarochi reminds Rep X that there were Jim McHugh’s 2 relatives and Rep X’s friend plus Rep X’s MMC IV \$10,000 purchase, so he wants to know if Rep X is unhappy about the \$500 check received from AC. Rep X says firmly that is was the way it was handled. Rep X just lined the

pocket of the lying Jim McHugh. "He knew it was enhancement of him."

Ciarochi asks Rep X about the BBB posting about Advantage Conferences. The rep read it after prospects complained. "I think it was wrong for Tim Darnell to do it, and it was right for the Better Business Bureau to inform the people about what the company is and what is not."

Ciarochi asks if the rep considered AC a pyramid after reading the BBB site and a resounding yes is the answer. The rep felt that everything on the BBB was true. Ciarochi ask the rep if the BBB has a good reputation and the rep says yes. He also asks if the BBB is believable and the rep again responds in the affirmative. Ciarochi asks, "did Jack Weinzierl write to you and say he believed that you were affected by what you read at the Better Business Bureau and that affected your impression of Advantage Conferences?"

The following e-mail is referenced.

Rep X, we need to talk
Date: 11/2/05 7:38:03 P.M. Pacific Standard Time
From: jack@advantageconferences.com
Reply To:
To: Rep X
CC:
BCC:
Sent on:
zena@advantageconferences.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

Rep X, we need to talk. It appears that you were affected from some irresponsible posting on a local BBB site. I thought that we have built a level of trust and I am concerned with your reaction here. They asked for Tim response by 11-1, and then they stabbed him in the back by posting irresponsibly before receiving what they requested of him. I have never been more committed or excited about what we are doing here.

I am sorry that you were not here to experience the MMC in Dallas as you would not have any question of value. Call me tomorrow. I hold you and your business up in my prayers.

To Your Success,

Jack

Jack M. Weinzierl

Advantage Conferences, LLC

817.205.9513 Direct Phone

<http://AdvantageConferences.com/jack>

jack@AdvantageConferences.com

to be continued.....

Soapboxmom

07-17-2007 02:55 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Subj:

RE: Can anyone please follow up

Date:

1/30/06 8:48:48 P.M. Pacific Standard Time

From:

timd@advantageconferences.com

To:

Sent from the Internet (Details)

Success is imminent for those who don't quit, Rep X. Each Rep's timing is unique, but with consistency, success happens for each one.

We have proven the BBB was totally inaccurate in their postings and will win our lawsuit against them. A major governmental agency has agreed that they were inaccurate in their posting regarding their "pyramid" reference. Truth and our integrity is vindicated once again and will always be.

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Ciarochi has the rep describe forwarding many e-mails to the Better Business Bureau. When Ciarochi again asks why the complaint was filed Rep X responds, "The difference is because Tim Darnell misled me. Tim Darnell told a lie, and I cannot as a Christian work with a Christian company that lies; and everybody will back me up on that including the church council, that he is wrong."

The fraudulent trademarks were on cards sent out and e-mails and prospects told Rep X about the BBB site. Ciarochi tries to paint it as Trademarks can be improperly used if , for example someone selling a dark beverage called it Coca-cola. That would be stealing Ciarochi claims, but Timmy didn't steal those marks, so apparently to lie about them being protected is alright in Ciarochi's book.

Ciarochi, in another moment of brilliance questions the rep about the testimonial that was written. The testimonial was written one month before Rep X learned of Tim's deceptions. Jack Weinzierl instructed the rep on what to write. No negative and only positive was the caveat.

Mr. Myers has the rep explain the testimonial was written before learning anything about AC/Tim Darnell. Mr. Myers wraps up the questions with a discussion of what the rep was told by the DSA (Direct Selling Association.)

The rep wanted to know the difference between multilevel marketing and direct sales.

After hearing about Advantage conferences the DSA representative said it sounds like a scam. The DSA rep said it was definitely multilevel and "he said it sounds like it's a scam because he had never heard of anybody paying \$7000.00 for something that people do not do anything for it; he thinks that it's not a product, it's not a resellable product. They felt you enroll people instead of a product."

That wrapped up a very long deposition.

Soapboxmom

txfan

07-17-2007 03:31 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

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annual income is US \$360.00

Quote:

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What?!? They expect these people who struggle daily just to survive to take THREE YEARS worth of income to pay for this scamference???

Quote:

A \$995.00 ticket purchase allows the purchaser to attend the Conference with spouse.

And then they have to come up with international airfare for TWO to attend this scamference??
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

My other question is whether or not in this circumstance is AC bound by US laws regarding the legality or the other countries laws?

Soapboxmom

07-17-2007 04:51 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Tim and Jack,

It is time for you boys to get a lesson about true Christian spirit and sacrifice. In the 90 page deposition we learn that Rep X was paid \$500.00 in commission on the sale to a friend. After learning of the lies and deception of Tim, Jack and AC, this rep returned that \$500.00 to the friend they had enrolled.

Tim and Jack it is high time you refund the legions of folks that have been requesting it.
<http://www.scam.com/showpost.php?p=4...postcount=2484>

Quote:

The Company offers a full purchase refund in compliance with Texas State law's 72 hour Right of Rescission provision, AND ADDITIONALLY a 100 percent satisfaction, money back, post conference guarantee for anyone dissatisfied with the content or benefit of their attendance.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

07-17-2007 07:27 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **spanky**

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Yes, spanky, and Jack posted about us today on his blog, just like I knew he would. Funny he did not mention that the person who did the Death threat was a former AC Rep whom he lied to..

Wishyouknew

07-17-2007 07:40 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

JACK,

Why don't you blog on your website about the court papers, bankruptcy filings, newspaper articles and other evidence that you CANT prove otherwise.

Tell the WHOLE truth!!!

Why can't you come on here and respond to what Soapboxmom is posting.

Oh' wait, I know the reason you won't.. Because its TRUE! And you can't come up with a believable lie to combat it!!

yossarian

07-17-2007 08:32 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

I just googled "Advantage Conferences," and this thread was fourth from the top. That means a lot of people are reading it, which is great. The more people we can warn about these crooks the better. Keep it up, SBM, WYK, et. al.

Who knows how many more people might have been scammed had you not been so persistant in your efforts to expose the truth!

-Y

Soapboxmom

07-18-2007 10:01 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Scammer says:

Quote:

Advantage Conferences Christian Entrepreneur Ministry Blog

Genuinely Serving Others....

Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 01:43PM

It is amazing how fulfilling serving and helping others really is. And yet, I see very few people who really understand this concept, and even less who take the initiative to put it into practice.

In a world of self-centered takers who wake up every day asking the question, "what's in it for me?", wouldn't it be refreshing to hang around service oriented "givers", people who are genuinely concerned about your, and other peoples' needs, concerns, and well-being?

Serving and giving are major themes at AC. When these concepts become a more ingrained way of life, you'll find fulfillment like never before.

Imagine introducing AC's powerful income opportunity to another person who begins earning \$7,000.00 checks on top of their current income. That's one of the many ways you can provide value to other peoples' lives.

How about helping someone you know grow in their faith in Jesus Christ like never before? Would that be valuable to their life? AC's Christ-centered training and mentoring for entrepreneurs is unlike anything else in the marketplace, material rarely, if ever, addressed in churches.

You can add tremendous value to peoples' lives through the AC initiative. The campaign is ongoing and the impact is expanding world-wide!

You can provide genuine value, be humbly proud of what you're doing, and add those \$7K checks to your bank account all at the same time - a powerful win - win for all!

In His Service,

Jack Weinzierl

Look at Tim Darnell's list of 10 from the court documents and then check the earnings he submitted. The BBB asked for folks who made the advertised \$7000 Over and Over and Over

Again--- \$21,000

1.
Jack Weinzierl
3101 Beaver Creek Drive Flower Mound, TX 75022
(817) 205-9513
1 Bazillion

2.
Jim Wald
Cocoa, FL
Half a Bazillion

3.
Don Goldstein
Valrico, FL
\$79,250

4.
Carrie Rasel
Boca Raton, FL
\$38,000

5.
James McHugh
Cleveland, OH
\$20,584.50

6.
Tina Sturlaugson
Everett, WA
\$32,500

7.
David Parnell
Boise, ID
\$22,854.50

8.
Gregg Poffenbarger
Allen, TX
\$8000 (including purchase by wife LOL)

9.
Ashraf Shalaby
Old Bridge, NJ

\$8000

10.

Aaron Weinzierl
Clinton Township, MI

\$7000

Remember Jack put \$18,000 on his Visa to cover his 10 grand conference ticket purchase and business expenses such as advertising for his first month. Add in attendance cost and let's say each rep spends 20 grand to start a business. That means 7 reps out of 500 broke even or profited and the rest lost money. Beyond pathetic!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

07-19-2007 03:57 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

<http://www.godtube.com/uprofile.php?UID=35474>

Check out this new video. Those King's Conferences are totally sickening. Giving money you don't have will not make God magically explode your income so you can be wealthy like Arch Bonnema.

Soapboxmom

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http://www.horizonmarketing.ca/store...acturers_id=68

<http://www.dbsxpress.com/product/detail.html?sku=promj>

Quote:

Mannatech Product Presentation with Merri-Jo Hillaker by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

product description

Product Presentation Only.

A new version of the product presentation which will touch the hearts of all who who see it. Merri-jo reveals her passion for the mission and gives a concise, understandable and entertaining review of the science behind each of the products.

A MUST for prospecting.

Also available with a Free Wellness For Life tag presentation.

Author

Merri-Jo Hillaker is a 13-Star Silver Presidential.

2002 Accomplishments include:

##1 Growth Earner of the Year

Top 20 Outstanding Business Builder

Top 100 Income Earner

She walks the walk ... and will help you learn how, too!

Other Products for Author

CD - Let's Go Natural by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

DVD - Business Opportunity Presentation by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

DVD - Let's Go Natural by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

DVD - Mannatech Compensation Plan with Merri-Jo Hillaker by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

DVD - Mannatech Product Presentation Plus Free Wellness by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

DVD - Mannatech Product Presentation with Merri-Jo by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

DVD - Reversing Your Biological Age by Hillaker, Merri-Jo

<http://www.mannajunction.com/sdma/v10/events/051205.htm>

Quote:

Guest Speaker:

Merri-Jo Hillaker

Del Cerro Baptist Church

Thursday, May 12th

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Merri-Jo Hillaker is a nutritional consultant who left a lucrative law practice to pursue the health and wellness field when her father experienced significant change in his health after integrating glyconutrients into his regime. She has been working closely with the ICA to form the Science of Wellness Foundation, which educates chiropractors around the world about the necessity of integrating glyconutrients into every patient's diet. Merri-jo, who has been lecturing for over seven years on the science of Glycobiology, shares her passion and love for making a difference in people's lives with all her audiences.

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Merri-Jo Hillaker is the sleaziest of the sleazy. She was a conference speaker and Tim devoted

pages 14-15 of his *Givers* magazine to her. She made her money pushing "sugar pills" on folks with cancer and numerous other serious and deadly conditions. Wishyouknew, mentioned she was a heavy hitter in Mannatech and I thought we should discuss that further now that we know the Texas Attorney General's office has filed suit against that slimy, dishonest MLM.

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Find the rock and build your life on the foundation of the rock.

Yes, Daniel, you are so right.

I have seen people "play" this stock to get \$\$\$. If your reasons are not sound then it won't work.

[The following is an email received from Ray Gebauer shedding light on the matter]

Dear Team,

You know how when something happens that is considered bad news by some people, for

others it is good news?

On the surface, it may seem like the fact that Mannatech's stock sometimes drops, like today, is bad news. The reality is, that this is great news, because you can get a lot more of this great stock during this brief window when it is much lower than it should be.

It is sort of like the ocean tide going down—it is just a matter of time before it rises again. No one is concerned about it going out because people know that it always come back.

It is the same with the Mannatech stock—it WILL fluctuate for various reasons. So when it goes down, that can be good because you can for a short time get it at a cheaper price, with a lot of confidence that it will just bounce back up. That is what it has consistently done, and the big institutional buyers which own about 20% of our stock love this, because they know how to make a lot of money (millions) every time this happens.

Here is an excellent letter from a Mannatech Presidential, Merri-jo Hillaker, who used to be an attorney. It is not legal advice, but it does give you a legal perspective on this. It is worth reading.

Ray

Hello All:

How timely that last Monday we discussed the price of the Mannatech stock. Today we had yet some more bad news hit the market and it resulted in a downward spiral of the Mannatech stock once again. Many inquiries have been sent to me so I am sending this email to help you sort through what is happening.

A couple of lawsuits have been filed and if you examine the lawsuits you will see that they are "class actions" with NO LEAD Plaintiff at this time. This tells a lot. You see, over the past 15 years many law firms throughout the U.S. have become specialists in suing companies whose stock prices drop dramatically, accusing them of securities law violations based on misinformation to the public. It is a common occurrence. To give you an idea, three of the stocks I hold in my portfolio went through this same kind of onslaught by class action lawsuits in the last 18 months: Schnitzer, NFI, and Cisco. You see, angry shareholders who lost significant value want to blame the management for misinformation so the respective companies will pay over damages to be shared by the complaining stockholders...a mechanism to retrieve their lost value in their stock. These law firms who file the suits always operate on contingent fee basis i.e. they get no money unless they win, and most hope to settle the case. The original suit is filed to start discovery proceedings, hoping to uncover some activities that violated the securities laws. Once discovery is done, many of these suits are dropped because they find "no smoking gun."

I guess what I am trying to say is that Mannatech went through a significant drop in their stock

price due to the Barons Article in May. Most of the info in the Barons was old news, which is why I pretty much guessed the stock would bounce back (and it did, from \$13+ back as high as \$19.50). However, many who bailed out lost a lot of money and now they are using the information in the Barons as their source of securities fraud issues.

I can give you no legal opinion on what has transpired internally at the company, but I suggest to you that the company will fight these cases vigorously. I can only say that at this time I am doubling up on my Mannatech stock because I have tremendous faith in the management and am clear about the direction of the sales and the mission of this company. Once again I feel the price of the stock is ridiculously low. But again, if you can not handle the ups and downs of the stock market, you ought not put your money in. Pricing is truly a guessing game on so many stocks, especially those so thinly traded.

Hope this helps you all. Have a great Labor Day weekend!!

Merri-jo

My note—from what I have been told, these law suits have no merit or substance, and will most likely be short lived. Don't worry—be happy.

Believing in you and supporting YOU to believe in you,

Ray Gebauer, M.D. (Mission Driven)

<http://www.casewatch.org/civil/manna...nsolidated.pdf>

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I agree Soapboxmom, Interesting find..

Birds of a feather, flock together!

Tim Darnell must think he is smarter then the AG!

Soapboxmom

07-19-2007 08:21 PM

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<http://www.ftc.gov/os/comments/busin...2418-70350.pdf>

That is the link for a form letter also sent by our scamming Merri-jo Hillaker. What a complete joke. And, this lady was a licensed attorney????????????????

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

07-21-2007 10:59 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Here is a look at Mannatech's stock..

<http://finance.yahoo.com/q/mh?s=MTEX>

Alot of people are loosing some money on this investment..

Click on the Basic Chart to see the downward plunge.

Wishyouknew

07-23-2007 10:51 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences BS (Merged)

Got some interesting information about Chris Reed, a former employee of Tim Darnell and Advantage Conferences.

He is a rep for International Profit Associates out of Chicago Ill.

Another company that seems to have some problems with the BBB-
<http://www.chicago.bbb.org/commonrep...l?bid=54000004>

Not that I follow Ripoffreport.com But here is some other info on the company,
<http://www.ripoffreport.com/reports/...off0208078.htm>

From the research I can tell, this company does not have the best or reputations.

And I dont know of any qualifications that Chris Reed has to do any business consulting...

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