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05-03-2007, 04:21 AM #1

[bbbliesanddeception](#) Join Date: May 2007
Posts: 2
 Junior Member

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05-30-2007, 10:25 AM

#2

[Doe3001](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2006
Posts: 136

Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

I agree. It seems there are a lot of "legitimate" companies there scamming people. If you look the BBB report they look like altar boys.

[How to make fun of a scammer](#)



06-20-2007, 09:31 AM

#3

[CowboyJimmy](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2005
Posts: 156

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06-20-2007, 09:35 AM

#4

CowboyJimmy

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2005

Posts: 156



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Doe3001**

I agree. It seems there are a lot of "legitimate" companies there scamming people. If you look the BBB report they look like altar boys.

The BBB I am familiar with only has Satisfactory records, or Unsatisfactory Records.

I noticed a few BBB's around the nation have a rating system AAA all the way through FFF being the worst ranking.

Perhaps you don't know the whole story or perhaps you are jelous of a company whom is more successful then yours.... ? I don't know.

As long as companies make a good faith effort to respond to complaints then they are fine. Sometimes they can get revoked if their is a pattern of complaints as well. Depends on the volume of their business.

The BBB are only as good as the consumers that report things to them. MUCH LIKE THE GOVERMENT. Are they perfect. of course not.

But do you have a better idea?

Check out the Advantage Conference thread here on the MLM/Pyramid Section on scam.com

You will noticed that this company attempted to sue the BBB due to their report about them being a pyramid. This company attempted to join, did not get in and tried to sue.

The BBB spent well over \$100,000 to defend themself in this stupid lawsuit. They won of course. One page Summary Judgement

[Golf Clothing](#) - Check out Golf Cult's new website!

Last edited by CowboyJimmy : 06-20-2007 at 09:38 AM.



06-21-2007, 04:11 AM

#5

[Wishyouknew](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Dec 2005

Posts: 212



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

Yes, the BBB does great work. I was amazed with how they have handled the situation with Advantage Conferences.. It tought me alot about them.

Yes, I know I can't spell. I just type to fast, don't care and don't have enough time to spell check. So please judge my post on content, not spelling.



07-08-2007, 02:42 AM

#6

[ThePunisher](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Jul 2007

Posts: 3



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

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I'm going to make ludicrous statements about a private organization, TYPE IN ALL CAPS FOR NO REASON, AND THEN I'M NOT GOING TO EVEN BOTHER POSTING PROOF TO BACK UP MY CLAIMS!!!!
sigh fearmonger.



07-17-2007, 12:30 AM

#7

[tripolibynight](#)

mlm brainwashed

Join Date: Jun 2007

Posts: 28



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

here are some interesting INFO about BBB- link below

<http://www.ripoffreport.com/reports/...off0001343.htm>

take care
tripolibynight



07-17-2007, 07:47 AM

#8

[CowboyJimmy](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2005

Posts: 156



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Tripolibynight,

I encourage you to do some research ripoffreport.com. You can view some threads here on scam.com about the owner of that website Ed Madgeson. He is a scammer of the worst kind!

The reason the BBB does not report EVERY complaint is because many of them are invalid, or go to court (if a a customer is seeking cout action, the BBB will not spend their time to mediate it only for the courts action to superceed theirs), or if the customer does not seek a resolution.

If a customer does not seek a resolution the complaint will get closed as Information ONLY and that is not reportable.

Do some research and don't beleive everything you read on the web!

If you go to EVERY AG website in the USA you will notice they refer people to the BBB.

Thank goodness the BBB exist because if they did not we would all be getting taxed more and there would be more scammers in existance!



07-17-2007, 02:32 PM

#9

[tripolibynight](#) 

mlm brainwashed

Join Date: Jun 2007

Posts: 28

**Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam**

dear cowboy jimmy

information is the keyword! thats why i linked to ripoffreports.

i think that places like ripoffreport, has extreme importance in todays world!

of course some people will abuse ripoffreport (there is good and bad in everything)
but that exately why ripoffreport stands out of the crowd!

so again information is the keyword- get as much information as possible from different types of media
(good or bad) and then make your own decision!

take care
tripolibynight

 07-18-2007, 02:27 AM

#10

[CowboyJimmy](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2005

Posts: 156

**Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam**

TRUTH- Is the key word. False Information does you no good!

The owner of Ripoffreport.com uses the power of the internet to extort money out of business owners.
Also he promotes getting revenge on others.

He started the untrue rumor/lie that the BBB was started by Al Copone. Thats %100 untrue.

The BBB was started by a guy names Samual C Dobbs the former President of Coke A Cola. The BBB was
originally set up as an Advertising Review board by Business owners in the early 1900's.



07-22-2007, 01:01 AM

#11

[Wishyouknew](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: Dec 2005

Posts: 212

**Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam**

Here is some good information about the BBB on their Freqeuntly Ask Questions Page:

If all your ***** comes from business, how can you be fair to the consumer?

The BBB's value to the business community is based on our neutrality. The purpose of the BBB system is not to act as an advocate for businesses or consumers, but to act as a mutually trusted intermediary to resolve disputes, to facilitate communication, and to provide information on ethical business practices. Businesses have supported the BBB for over 80 years because an ethical marketplace is in everyone's best interest.

How can a Bureau be unbiased when it gets a complaint about a member?

The BBB's integrity is on the line every time we review and process a complaint. If a Bureau were to favor members over non-members in a complaint, such action would destroy our most valuable asset--the public trust that we have held for over 80 years. Our members support us because they know we will act as a neutral third party, giving them an opportunity to learn of and respond to customer problems.

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07-22-2007, 01:05 AM

#12

[CowboyJimmy](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2005

Posts: 156

**Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam**

Here is the correct history of the BBB:

History

BBB's inception has been credited to the court case initiated by the government against a number of firms, including the [Coca-Cola Company](#), in [1906](#), after the [Pure Food and Drug Act](#) had been become law. The trial found the legal charges to be unfounded, and as a result [Samuel Candler Dobbs](#), sales manager of Coca-Cola and later its president, took up the cause of truth in [advertising](#).

In [1909](#), Dobbs became president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, now the [American](#)

[Advertising Federation](#) (AAF), and began to make speeches on the subject. In [1911](#), he was involved in the adoption of the "Ten Commandments of Advertising", one of the first codes of advertising developed by groups of advertising firms and individual businesses. Similar organizations in succeeding decades, such as the National Better Business Commission, Inc. of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World ([1921](#)), and the National Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc. (1933) merged to become the Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc in [1946](#) . In [1970](#) it was merged into the Council of Better Business Bureaus



09-30-2007, 11:45 PM

#13

[CowboyJimmy](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2005
Posts: 156



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

The owner of Ripoffreport.com extorts money out of business owners...Business owners can give this guy money and he takes the reports down..



04-08-2010, 04:47 PM

#14

[FLUFFHEAD](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Apr 2010
Posts: 4



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

Whoa Cowboy. Wondering why its so dark outside? Pull your head out of your *#^!!!!

For example, I work for a company who has an F rating on the LA BBB. However, our competitor has a B -. They must be perfect right? Nope, we have 71 complaints logged in the past 36 months. Our comp? They have 781 complaints in that same 36 month period. They have paid the \$1000 yearly fee, we have not. Hence the F rating. Mind you, we also do about 10 times more business than our comp...

At least the New York BBB takes into consideration the total volume of business we do, so our score there is a B. But the LA BBB, and "F"...gotta pay to play!

The BBB gives the AG time to chase after deadbeat dads, Enron, etc.??? What are you smoking? The BBB is a franchise that anyone can buy, anywhere. Guess what pays their bills?? The yearly membership fee.

And if you don't believe me, ask a small business owner like myself. Just don't let your mouth run for no reason, especially when you don't know what you're talking about.



04-09-2010, 02:40 PM

#15



nomaxim

Archæologist (League of Awesomeness)

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: Stow, Ohio
Posts: 1,875

Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

Welcome to Scam.com 'FLUFFHEAD'.

Quote:

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For example, I work for a company who has an F rating on the LA BBB. However, our competitor has a B-. They must be perfect right? Nope, we have 71 complaints logged in the past 36 months.

Sorry, but I couldn't help but notice that you did not include any evidence in your post. Please provide links to both BBB reports.

Thanks.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FLUFFHEAD**

Mind you, we also do about 10 times more business than our comp...

Please note that sales volume has nothing to do with a BBB report. The BBB report is based on the points via the [BBB grading system](#), the amount of sales has nothing to do with a BBB rating. This is mainly due to the fact that the BBB has no way of knowing a specific business's sales numbers.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FLUFFHEAD**

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What does the BBB have to due with dead-beat dads and ENRON?
NOTHING.

Quote:

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No, the LABBB should not be giving you a better grade than the NYBBB. In fact, why do you have two BBB reports?

And again, please provide the respective BBB report links.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FLUFFHEAD**

The yearly membership fee. And if you don't believe me, ask a small business owner like myself.

As I already linked to bbb.org/BBBRatingsOverview.aspx a BBB 'Accreditation Membership' is worth;

Quote:

15. Accredited Business status
4 to 0

That is 0 to 4 points on a grading scale of 0-90. Or the difference between a **A** and a **A+** rating.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FLUFFHEAD**

Just don't let your mouth run for no reason, especially when you don't know what you're talking about.

A very weak statement coming from someone who so far has not given any evidence of their claims.



Been scammed?

Report it to - IC3.GOV

The very existence of flame-throwers proves that some time, somewhere, someone said to themselves, You know, I want to set those people over there on fire, but I'm just not close enough to get the job done.

-George Carlin

Last edited by nomaxim : 04-09-2010 at 02:45 PM.



08-03-2010, 11:40 AM

#16

[dx1](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Aug 2010

Posts: 1



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam



[nomaxim](#)

You do not have a clue about the BBB at all. I feel sorry for you.



11-17-2010, 12:35 PM

#17

[jc6271](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Nov 2010

Posts: 1



Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam

<http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/busine...ry?id=12123843>

I know for some reason alot of you are really obnoxious about this topic and take it a little seriously however the BBB is a biased organization that doesn't really do all the home work they should on companies so you asked for some proof here it is. I'm sure you'll come back about the media and all that but you could just go to www.god.com wake up people if you own a business your goal is to make money. If it's your business to get a lot of companies to enroll with you then you will make it attractive for them to sign up with you. How do you do that you give them a bad rating until they pay. Think people thats why America is falling so far behind people like you who will just get in line like lambs to the slaughter no really asking questions just beliving if you stay quiet you'll ge where your going.



11-19-2010, 01:06 PM

#18

[Gary at Alarcon Legal](#)

Loan Avocate

Join Date: Nov 2010
Location: Long Island New York
Posts: 1**Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam**

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We looked into joining them, what they charge is not the issue. It is the price you have to pay for further accreditation.

It's your choice - 🐱



11-20-2010, 08:21 PM

#19

[DaVinci](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2010
Posts: 28**Re: Bbb Is A Huge Scam**

The BBB is one of the biggest Frauds ever perpetrated on the public. ABC News just did an expose- essentially the BBB picked on the wrong guy, Wolfgang Puck, ABC's morning cooking guru. Wow, I would not at all be surprised to see head roll on this one- beginning with the CEO.



11-20-2010, 08:24 PM

#20

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This particular post struck me as humorous due to the fact that the BBB accepted Hamas, the Islamic Terror group, as a member and gave them a... get this... A+ rating.

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