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Copperwing Design opens new office

Copperwing Design, a Montgomery-based identity management firm, has opened its new office building in Parliament Place off of Vaughn Road, marking a major milestone in its nine-year history.

Led by principals **Angela Stiff** and **Nell Rankin**, Copperwing Design specializes in identity development and brand strategy for businesses and industries including financial service, retail, technology, and manufacturing.

The construction of the new Copperwing building was executed by Marshall Design-Build. Marshall assembled and managed a team that included Cherry McNab Architects and Cindy E. Borganier Interiors for the project.

The building's design incorporates several pieces of Montgomery history, including restored original barstools from the former Kress five-and-dime store located in downtown Montgomery.

Belgian cobblestones, originally brought to Montgomery from Mobile via riverboat, were also included in Copperwing's new facility. The cobblestones were salvaged from the streets around Union Station during construction of the Montgomery Civic Center in the 1970s.

A courtyard, complete with covered tables and wireless Internet access, is designed to serve as an outdoor meeting space as well as a break area for employees. The antique courtyard gate was salvaged from the restoration of a home in Old Cloverdale.

Copperwing began operating from the new facility on May 12.