

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC BUSINESS BUZZ

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**COOL
OFFICE
OF THE MONTH**

9th floor, 3033 N. Central Ave.

COMFORT

ABOVE THE OLD PLAYBOY CLUB



COPPER STATE CONSULTING GROUP

Copper State provides a cozy place for employees and clients with a Foosball table, great views and a sleek conference room.

Some Valley residents remember a past of cocktail waitresses in tight costumes and bunny ears at 3033 N. Central Ave.

From 1962 to 1983, the eighth floor of this white building housed the Playboy Club of Phoenix.

The Buzz was curious about the ninth floor, once a private residence.

Would a bearskin rug — abandoned long ago — be on the floor?

Not quite. It's now the headquar-

ters of Copper State Consulting Group, run by lobbyist Stan Barnes, who served in the Arizona Legislature.

Copper State moved in a little more than a year ago. The building has been completely renovated.

The intimate space features a central conference area, sitting area with fireplace and kitchen with bar. There are no walls enclosing the workstations. The view from the balcony may be the best in the Valley.

“The design gives everyone the feeling that it’s the most comfortable place in Phoenix to do business,” Barnes said, adding that when visitors walk in, “they immediately let their shoulders relax.”

The same might have been said years ago about the Playboy Club.

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