OFFICE FURNITURE COMPANIES



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Walsh Bros. Office Environments

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Year Est: 1919 '98 Rev: \$45M AZ Staff: 236

Last Year -Rank

Walsh Bros, is an employee and family owned corporation with deep roots in the state's history. The company, which is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 1999, was founded seven years after Arizona achieved statehood by three enterprising brothers from Philadelphia as a small typewriter shop. In 1935, Walsh Bros. opened offices in Tucson. Four years later, the company expanded into office furniture. In 1942, Walsh Bros. became an authorized Steelcase office furniture dealer. Today, Walsh Bros. is a full-service office furnishings, design and quality-oriented dealership, representing a wide variety of well-known manufacturers including Kimball, Vecta, Metropolitan, Hon, Krueger and United. Walsh Bros. specializes in Steelcase, the world leader in the office furnishings industry. In addition, the company has separate divisions to assist clients with interior design, filing systems, furniture services and records storage. The company's three warehouse furniture showrooms in Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson feature the state's largest in-stock inventory of new and used office furniture for purchase, rental or lease. Walsh Bros. is committed to fulfilling customers' needs through knowledge, experience, honesty, integrity, superior service and value. Arthur Andersen has recognized Walsh Bros. for distinguished achievement with an Enterprise Award for Best Business Practices in the area of customer satisfaction. Over the past four years, Walsh Bros. has experienced solid growth, and the company expects continued growth in 1999.

Rank	rigiones.	Name Address Phone	AZ Principal(s)	Year Est	No. Staff	AZ '98 Revenue	Furniture Lines Carried
2	2	Goodman's Office Furnishings/G2 1400 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85013 602-263-1110	Murray Goodman	1953	130	\$61M	Meridian, Hermon Miller, HON
3	4	U S Business Interiors of Arizona 2850 S. 36th St. #2 Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-437-0999	William Rice	1997	90	\$20M	Steelcase, Metro, Vecta, Baryton, Details, Design Tex, National
4	3	Corporate Interior Systems, Inc. 3311 E. Broadway Rd. #A Phoenix, AZ 85040 602-304-0100	Lisa K. Johnson	1985	26	\$20M	Knoll, Bernhardt, Davis, Teknion, Keilhauer, National, Fixtures, David Edwards, Versteel, Novikoff, Cleator, Gunlocke
5	5	Reconditioned Systems, Inc. 444 W. Fairmont Dr. Tempe, AZ 85282 602-968-1772	Wayne Collignon	1987	75	\$10M	Howorth, Steelcase, Hermon Miller
6	8	Copenhagen Business Interiors 1701 E. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-266-1611	Tony Christensen	1970	12	\$2.1M	Chromcraft, Herman Miller for the Home, Hundevad, Scanbirk, Sit-On-It, VIA
7	16	Affordable Business Interiors, Inc. 4010 E. Broadway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85040 602-437-8737	James T. Lohman	1992	27	\$5M	Herman Miller, Haworth, United Chair
8	9	TAB 11042 N. 24th Ave. #101 Phoenix, AZ 85029 602-864-0311	Glenn Dayton	1956	8	\$5M	TAB, Richard Wilcox, Tennsco
9	10	Emerling's Office Interiors 3508 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-277-8744	Chuck Emerling	1987	14	\$5M	Lazyboy, Trendway, C&H, Gianni, Stylex, K&K
10	14	Techline-Arizona 15020 N. Hayden Rd. #104 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 602-948-7855	William Boothby	1985	11	\$1.6M	Techline