

Fire-ravaged firm relocates, expands

Accounting and Business Consultants Inc., whose Bessemer office was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day, has relocated and expanded to two locations.

ABC now has offices at 1711 Ninth Ave. North in Bessemer and at 4003 First Ave. North in Birmingham. Although all paper records, equipment and supplies were lost in the fire, company founder Tim Clay said most client data was recovered through remote data storage.

"For all the tragedy of losing our offices and memories we had there, it gave us the opportunity to expand into the community and be of greater service to our neighbors and clients," Clay said in a release.

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