



EM Employment Network Progress Report – May 6
(One week after the fire)

The 3 legs of this organization –

- Commitment on the part of owners of EM businesses to such a program
- Commitment on the part of a large enough group of Capitol Hill business community to fully employ all of the employees of EM
- The organizational infrastructure and staff at to make this happen

Eastern Market Business Owners –

- We have made contact with all the business owners
- We are working with owners to find employment for their people
- We have enthusiastic support from several key owners – Melvin Inman, Ray Bowers, Tom Glasgow, Jose Canales, the Calomiris

Capitol Hill business community –

- We have several businesses who have requested that EM employees contact them to interview for active positions
- We have the support of CHAMPS in this effort
- Tom Wells, the ANC commissioner, and Mayor Fenty have given us their verbal support and encouragement and have put us in contact with the persons responsible for rebuilding Eastern Market
- The Capitol Hill Community Foundation supports our efforts and is providing meeting space for us to get organized

Organizational infrastructure –

- We have a new email address – EMEmploymentNetwork@earthlink.net
- We have a growing list of supporters, businesses and Eastern Market personnel who are interacting with us
- We have scheduled the first meeting of the Steering Committee to formalize our organization and start creating the needed infrastructure to deliver our services