Chapter News

August 2010

Chapter Officers’ 1st Meeting:

On the 23rd, the entering chapter officers held their first official meeting to plan the agenda for the 2010-2011 year and to appoint the new chapter committees’ leaders. The planned activities cover the following areas: education, social and professional development, outreach, and fundraising. The discussion included finding strategies to orient new UPRM students and promote the chapter. The officers agreed to meet regularly before monthly chapter meetings and activities.

Monthly Meeting:

No chapter meeting was held due to the amended UPRM 2010-2011 academic calendar. The spring semester was interrupted by a strike and ended in August instead of May. We will start having chapter meetings regularly after the fall semester begins in mid-September.

Activity: “Huracanes y Casa Segura” (Hurricanes and Safe Homes)

“Huracanes y Casa Segura” is an annual activity organized by meteorologist Ada Monzón and architect Astrid Díaz. The event is held at Plaza Las Américas (San Juan), Puerto Rico’s most visited mall. Its main purpose is to provide the community information about natural disasters and how to protect their houses and belongings from damage during such events. From August 7-8, we helped the organizers by sharing information about our chapter and the UPRM Meteorology Program, and by giving educational weather-related demonstrations.