

# PUERTO RICO 1225

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The Puerto Rico section meeting was hosted by National Standards of Puerto Rico, on Friday February 3, 2012. There were 40 attendees including personnel from INSCO Metrology in Miami to whom it was transmitted via Skype. The meeting was held in San Juan PR at the Asociacion de Industriales in Suite 702, Road 165 Guaynabo, PR 00968. The activity begun at 9:00 AM with the presentation of Mrs. Magdalena Navarro. Mrs. Navarro talked about NIST, its activities, improvements and advantages.

A 15 to 20 minute break was provided. Mrs. Sally Bruce, NIST Quality Manager, continued with her presentation about NIST Quality Programs and the advantages of laboratory accreditation and choosing the correct calibration service. Mrs. Bruce explained in depth the concepts of traceability.

The attendees had a lunch break where the sponsor hosted a variety of wraps and beverages. All attendees had the opportunity to interact with each other and consult the speakers on various topics.

Mr. Kevin Correa from Mitel Distributing Corp., continued with his presentation on factors that influence the weighing process and how these needed to be controlled.

Mr. Santos offered a summary of the topics covered by Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Correa during his presentation, handing a pamphlet covering the basics of traceability, assuring the quality of calibration results, advantages of an accredited laboratory, and the quantification of uncertainty. A mathematical example was provided to the attendees. The meeting was concluded at 3:30 PM.

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Puerto Rico group photo.



Sally Bruce, Richard Santos, Magdalena Navarro.

