

*Wendel Girigori Thange*  
*Award*  
*2005*

*Conference Room Selikor NV,  
January 19, 2006*

# *Program*

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- Criteria and categories of WGCA
- Change drivers 2005
- Panel discussion
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- Panel discussion
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# *Previous winners - WGCA*

- 1997 New ALM
- 1998 Minister of Telecommunication
- 1999 Plataforma Otrobanda
- 2000 Kurá Hulanda - CPA - Kimatrai - Riffort Village
- 2001 Fundashon pa Maneho di Adikshon
- 2002 Fundashon Desaroyo Waaigat
- 2003 Curaçao Airport Partners
- 2004 Fundashon Adelanto Roi Santu

# 2020: *Vision*

- An open and competitive economy enabled by state of the art technology and an attractive financial and physical infrastructure, in which a core government has the role of conductor and refrains from playing along with the other musicians of the orchestra.
- This economy should also be diverse, consisting of strong industrial sectors as well as a solid service sector, especially the hospitality industry.
- This economy is the foundation for the happiness of the people, who will be living in a continuous learning community and preventive healthcare system.

# *Criteria Wendel Girigori Change Award*

- Need for change
- Vision
- Leadership
- People involvement
- Structure
- Performance measurement

# *The categories*

1. National projects
2. The financial sector
3. Industry
4. Health care
5. Logistics
6. Retail
7. e-Business
8. Telecommunications
9. Hospitality
10. Education
11. Government

# *Change Drivers*



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# *Nature*

- Tsunami on December 26, 2004
- Mudslide in de US in January 2005
- Earth quake in Pakistan takes many lives
- Record hurricane season
- The chicken flu

# *Venezuela and the region*

- Tension between Venezuela and Colombia
- Tension between US, Venezuela and Curaçao in between
  - Tension between Chavez and Bush
  - Local politician to Venezuela
  - USS Bataan in Curaçao
- Turmoil in Ecuador, democracy is moving
- Evacuation Gaza strip
- Election on May 25 in Suriname

# *Global Drivers*

- New Pope
- Prince Rainier of Monaco passes away
- London bombing
- 18 countries are pardoned their debts
- Oil prices rise
- Globalization leads to global poverty
  - More attention for Africa

# *The Netherlands* (1)

- 25 years Queen Beatrix
- Referendum in Holland
- Soaring economy
- Open confrontation with terrorism
- More open communication with Netherlands Antilles and the islands
  - Open mindedness regarding constitutional changes

# *The Netherlands* (2)

- Pechtold takes over from Thom de Graaf
- Pechtold and Verdonk
- March against Rita Verdonk



# *EU as change driver*

- EU continues to grow: 27 members
- June 1, 2005 French: Non and Dutch: nee
- Turkey will join the EU in ten years
- Liberalization of the agricultural protection

# *Local Change Drivers*

- Referendum 2005
  - Statuut 50 years
- Cases in court against corruption
- Changes in the constitution



# *Trends*

- Corporate governance
- Politics and Democracy
  - Elections
  - Coalition
  - Constitutional Reforms
- Fight against poverty
- Nature

# *Panel Discussion*

The Change Drivers of 2005



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# *Members of our panel*

- Mr. Bas Kooyman
- Mr. Ron Gomes-Casseres
- Mr. Ramon Chong
- Mr. Sidney Justiana

# *Sectors Analysis*



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# *Sectors*

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2. The financial sector
3. Industry
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# *National Projects*

- Nataly Fransisca start true Justice
- USONA has started
- DARE is preventing youngsters to start with drugs
- Radio Solidario is an impressive project collecting significant funds to help victims of the Tsunami
- Referendum April 8, 2005
- VBC speaks out
- Kousa komun is still active

# *Financial Sector*

- Giro does great
- Orco does great
- Post Bank makes a profit
- Lower interest rates
- MCB new building
- KPMG new building
- Banco di Caribe & Ennia Caribe sold to Anasira
- ABN-Amro sold

# *Industry*

- Amstel closes the factory
- Discussion on the refinery
- Protection legislation rejected
- Freezone declines because of lack of airlift
- Lovers protests against Aqualectra

# *Health Care*

- Healthcare vision published by commissiionaire van der Gen
- Center for oncology announced
- [www.curacaolaserinstitute.com](http://www.curacaolaserinstitute.com)
- Handicap rights foundations
- Dialysis center
- Blood bank Curaçao world class
- Sehos changes board
- New hospital

# *Logistics*

- The Queen Emma Bridge is being restored
- Selikor is financially healthy and builds new office
- Business science park
- Airport down for 20 hours
- EWL (European West Indian Lines) uses Curaçao as hub
- Continental Airlines

# *Retail*

- Boolchand's celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Horeca has a great year
- Retail down town misses the bridge

# *e-Business*

- [www.curom.com](http://www.curom.com)
- UTS with hotspots en WAP
- Call centers is booming business at Vredenberg



# *Telecommunication & Transportation*

- KLM is back
- Much discussion on the Excel group
- UTS in trouble
- Problems at UTS between management and the board
  - UTS invest in Nevis & St. Kitts
- More telecom providers
- Arke Fly
- Continental Air
- Problems with inter island and inter Caribbean airlift

# *Hospitality*

- Golf course Sta. Barbara
- Disney Cruise ship visits
- Curaçao Hyatt
- Expansion Avila
- Lions Dive expands
- Mar Azul
- Eco Lodge West Punt
- CTB gets new management
- Hotel/resort occupation to 80%
- Blue Bay Resort
- Renaissance hotel Rif

# *Education, sport & art*

- Maruga Bogaart
- Dare
- Koninkrijk spelen
- Little league
- World Championship Athletics in Helsinki
  - The relay team is very successful
- Davelaar swims to gold
- Curastars

# *Education, sport & art*

- Sitek strikes
- VSBO is not being well implemented
- Prof. Jaime Saleh
- Leerstoel Corporate Governance
  - Prof. Roel in 't Veld

# *Government*

- Tax reduction
- New Fiscal Framework with the Netherlands
- Policemen and costumes officers from the Netherlands came to help
- Radar to prevent drugs to enter is installed
- Video conferencing government launched
- Corporate Governance remain a main issue

# *Government*

- Minister Leeflang in trouble but clears her name
- Kara pa laman
- Five star Curaçao
- Central Bank; Plan Tromp
- Task force Constitutional Reform

# NGO

- USONA
- Vrouwen netwerk
- AMFO
- Reda Sosial
- Lions bon bisiña

# *Trends*

- Corporate governance
- Politics and Democracy
- Fight against poverty
- Constitutional changes
- Privatization
- Geopolitics
- Fuel prices

# *Panel Discussion*

The analysis of 2005



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# *Nominees*



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# *Nominee 1*

- Inspiring
  - New élan to (local) sports
  - Improve the sport infrastructure
  - Unite the people in the Kingdom
- **Koninkrijkspelen**

# *Nominee 2*

- Consistency
- Looking after the interest of the members is a balanced way
- Participation in Kolaborativo
- The contribution in the debate on the tax structure

▪ **VBC**

# *Nominee 3*

- Significant contribution in the fight against poverty
- Giving hope to the needed
- Giving a contribution in preventing crime

## ▪ **Reda Sosial**

# *Nominee 4*

- A first class brand connects with the island making other international players have another look at the island

- **Hyatt**



# *Nominee 5*

- Beginning a new era
  - Pre and post
- Professionally and objectively guiding the voters in an important referendum that changed the dynamics on the island
- **Referendum commissie 2005**

# *Nominee 6*

- The best state owned company not only building a new beautiful building but creating hundred permanent jobs
- A model for Good Governance

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# *Nominees*

- Reda Sosial
- VBC
- Komishon Referendum
- Komishon Weganan di Reino
- Selikor
- Hyatt

# *The Winner*

- **Reda Sosial**

- Big contribution in the fight against poverty
- Giving hope to the needed
- Giving an indirect contribution in preventing crime

*Thank you for your  
presence and join us for  
a Cocktail*

