

Wendel Girigori Thange

Award

2006

Previous winners of 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
- 2005 Reda Sosial

2020: Vision

- The project that are nominated most fit in the 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

- Other criteria's beside the vision are:
 - Need for change
 - Vision
 - Leadership
 - People involvement
 - Structure
 - Performance measurement

The categories of the award are:

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
12. Quality of life

The Change Drivers of 2006
where



Global Drivers 2006

- Five years after 9/11
 - The war in Iraq continues
 - Cartoon on Muslims in Denmark
 - Terrorist are stopped in time in England
- Crisis in the Middle East
 - Libanon War
- Oil prices rise to record heights
- Chicken flu
- North Korea test missiles
- World cup soccer

Nature

- An inconvenient truth?
 - Suriname was under water
 - Tsunami hits Indonesia



Venezuela and the region

- Is left growing in the region?
- Fidel Castro is ill
- Presidents Lula and Chaves are re-elected
 - Venezuela joins Mercosur
- Chile has for the first time a female president
- Holland gets involved with words in tensions around Venezuela
 - The parliament in Holland states that Venezuela is a threat
- Aruba has to take measures to correct public finance

The Netherlands (1)

- Elections in March. Holland shifts to the left?
 - Rita Verdonck versus Ayan Hirschi Ali on Dutch citizenship



Local Change Drivers

- Election in January with a 'win' for PAR
 - Political fragmentation continues
 - Difficulties with constitutional reforms process
- Media
 - Edsel F. Evertsz dies tragically
 - Column of Jacob Gelt-Dekker starts controversy
- Is there oil nearby 'Klein Curacao'?
- Big military exercise on the island
- The sea borders are expanded from 12 to 24 sea miles
- A priest is murdered
- Discussions on the future of PDVSA and the refinery
- The Queen visits Curacao
- Students protest for better scholarship system
- The Slotverklaring on constitutional reforms makes the division in our community manifest

Trends

- Corporate governance is high on all agenda's
 - A lot of new corporate leaders are appointed this year
- Politics and Democracy
 - Elections
 - Coalition
 - Constitutional Reforms
 - Extra-parliamentary actions increase
- Fight against poverty is still a priority but poverty keeps increasing
- Sustainability becomes a growing concern

Sectors Analysis 2006



Sectors

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National Projects

- 2006 was the 'Anja di bario'
- The queen Emma bridge is back after reconstruction work



Financial Sector

- Shows signs of recovery



Industry

- ‘Asfalt meer’ has become a real economic project



Health Care

- CEMS start construction of a new building
- New management in St. Elisabeth Hospital
- We are still talking about a new hospital
- SVB has positive financial results



Logistics

- Aqualectra fuik
- Curacao goes China



Retail

Has difficult year due to the economic situation of the local economy



e-Business

- Stimul-IT keeps pushing
- MIO introduces new technology



Telecommunication & Transportation

- There is much competition in the telecom sector and also in the aviation sector
- MIO/Curanet creates condition to brings internet to all the households
- Tiara Air starts flights
- Insel Air starts flying

Hospitality

- The sector keeps growing
- Lapalapa starts development of Caracasbaai. There are some concern about the sustainable development
- Avila keeps expanding
- Culinary team wins Caribbean gold medal
- Sea Aquarium Island wins award
- Renaissance is materializing

Education, sport & art

- 'Arte bebe' is a very original art project
- Arte di Palabra
- New Rector Magnificus at the UNA
- Leerstoel Criminology at UNA by Rotterdam/ Amsterdam
- Marc Anthony has concert on the island
- DARE shows not only consistency but expansion
- Tanya Kross the Edison Award
- Curastars
- The Delta Plan is presented
- Siman di Kultura
- Prof. Weeber wins award
- Dubbelspel gets recognition in Holland
- Prof. Pinedoe gets recognition

Education, sport & art

- Taekwondo wins medals in the Caribbean
- Baseball World Classics, Curacao Dutch team
- Ride for the Roses is a great family activity
- Mountain bike championship
- Medals for water polo and swimming in Caribbean competition
- Shurendy Martina number two of the world
- Little league is successful again
- The project the ship Karla-Omayra becomes a reality

Government

- Pensions increase with Naf. 100
- A new Constitution for Curacao is presented
- Abvo 60 years



NGO

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Quality of life

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Trends

- Corporate governance
 - New generation of CEO's
 - Privatization
- Fragmentation and conflict
 - Politics and Democracy
- Fight against poverty
- Constitutional changes
- Geopolitics
- Fuel prices

Nominees 2006



Nominee 1

- For consistently implementing a vision of connecting the people of the island with the world
- MIO



Nominee 2

- **For their beautiful expansion improving the hotel, the area and the whole island**
- **Avila Beach Hotel**



Nominee 3

- For their vision (having a dream), determination, perseverance and sharing with the whole island, adding to the self-esteem of the island
- Insel Air



Nominee 4

- For their vision and caring for specially the youth
- **DARE**



The Winner

Inset Air