

Wendel Girigori Thange
Award
2008

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
- 2006 Dare
- 2007 Chata and CTB

2020: Vision

- The projects 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 2008

Global Drivers 2008

- Obama
- Credit Financial Crisis
- The war in Iraq continues
- Crisis in the Middle East
 - Libanon War
- Volatility in the raw material market
 - Oil prices rise to record heights
- North Korea test missiles
- Olympics

Nature

- Global warming
- Tornado in Atlanta in March
- More tornados in the Caribbean
- Poles melt down
- Myanmar cyclone
- Earth Quake China in May
- Gustav and Ike

International drivers

- Financial markets and inflation, especially fuel and food
- Exxon mobile vs Venezuela feb. Bank accounts are freezed.
- Fidel resigned as president of Cuba and is brother Raul takes over.
- Elections in Russia.
- Oil prices and inflation. Energy crisis.
- China oppression of Tibet in March.
- Elections USA. Obama and Palin
- Hoffman from Curacao helps Clinton 18 March.
- Pope visits US in April.
- South American Union in May
- FARC is weakening, July. Ingrid Betancourt
- Russia evades Georgia
- Wall Street crisis in September 700.000.000.000
- Citco fires 6% of employees in the trust department
- China in space September
- India and terrorism. Tensions between India and Pakistan
- Israel strikes in Gaza. Tension in the Middle East

Venezuela and the region

- War with Colombia after liquidation of second in FRAC command. Ended with historical concert "Por la Paz".
- Navy Day and USA airplane incident lead to diplomatic incident.
- Venezuela and Russia have navel exercises
- Venezuela and Islam

The Netherlands

- Balkenende feb visit and talks to the youth at the UNA
- Movie Geert Wilders on islam in March
- Brinkman book on corruption
- Euro2008
- Minster Ella Vogelaar had to resign
- Financial crisis
 - Nationalization of bank

- Aruba
 - Civil servants protest for more salary to cope with inflation in March and April
- Bonaire
 - Marlies van de Kouwe
 - Uncontrolled growth

Local drivers

- Constitutional changes postponed till 2010
- Roundtable 15 December 2005
- Dialogo nashonal on constitutional changes
- Protest against coalition in end February and beginning of March
- Interest rate drop
- Prices especially fuel and unities go up and protest of people in the streets in May. Especially public transport and refinery.
- Crime brutal June Larouse
- Civil society for sustainable development
- Curoil governance issues in July
- Minimum wages
- Churandy Martina at the Olympics in Beijing
- Windhoose (?)
- Hurricane Omar
- Refinery pollution
- Record inflation

Trends

- Corporate governance is high on all agenda's
- Politics and Democracy
 - Elections
 - Coalition
 - Constitutional Reforms
 - Extra-parliamentary actions increase
- Sustainability becomes a growing concern

Trends next year

- Global
 - Economic crisis
 - Obama
 - Green economy
- Local
 - Constitutional changes
 - Good governance
 - Referendum
 - Elections
 - More shopping malls

Sectors

1. National projects
2. The financial sector
3. Industry
4. Health care
5. Logistics
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National projects

- Mavis 100 hero's
- Kolaborativo social dialogue on labor market
- PNP 60 years
- 50 years bishop
- Amigunan di Tera and Ryan de Jong
- UTS black out in June
- Fundashon Bon Intenshon NEC Nijmegen
- Siman di Kultura dedicated to Churandy Martina
- Gregerie Elias Fundashon Bon Intenshon

Finance

- Ennia BdC significant growth feb.
- MCB record 5 billion in March
- ORCO bank does well
- RBTT sold Royal Bank of Canada
- Coopers 70 years
- Banci di Caribe 35
- Conference Insurance May
- Korpodeko
- Giro takes over Centrale Hypotheek Bank

Industry

- 'Asfalt meer' has become a real economic project

Healthcare

- Taams kliniek 25 years in March
- Cancer prevention centre
- Still no real progress on the new hospital
- Finance of the sector
 - BZV-SVB

Logistics

- Insel Air
- CAP grows 34% 18 March
- Post NV is back after Canadian Post leaves
- Refineria
- Fly to the moon boarding in Curacao
- LIAT includes Curacao in schedule starting June
- CPA KTK Brazil
- Curoil good governance

Retail

- 300 years Penha
- More shopping malls

Telecommunications

- Z86 75 years
- Internet tariff go down in April and fix lines go up
- Internet exchange
- UTS more 11 million profit

Hospitality

- Klooster Hotel
- Rif area
- Renaissance
- Hyatt
- Pen Resort

Education, sports and arts

- Ride for the Roses
- World Cup NAVU
- Olympics in China
- Kas di Kulura
- Arte di Palabra
- Ai tata DVD in March
- Talent Academy
- Vierdaagse Curacao
- NAAM 10th anniversary
- Arte di Palabra
- School of art by Kas di Kultura in April
- Vladimir Coco Balentin gets to the Big League in May
- Camabi
- Jair Jurgens makes a name for himself in the big league
- Optinant
- New Big leaguer Shai Maris
- Little league three Caribbean titles and one world championship
- The short movie "Buchi Fiel".
- Taekwondo international success Adi Muller
- Lesa buki. Mi negrita, mi ruman
- Curacao Amstel Race (biking)
- Heineken Regatta
- Tanya Kross sings the opera Marco Polo
- Plastic bags are gone
- Totolica celebrates the lifetime achievements of Mrs Aminta Sprock
- UNA restructures

Government

- DWI goes for getting people to work
- Ombudsman is back 18 March and has to deliver tough fights
- Curacao-gov renewed
- Las Almas illegal terrain March
- Staten 70 years in April
- Good Government Code is passed by the Island Council
- Curoil, governance and cost calculation issues

NGO

- Rooi Santu
- Reda Sosial

Quality of life

- More housing projects
- Less criminality

Trends

- Corporate governance
 - New generation of CEO's
- Fragmentation and conflict
 - Politics and Democracy
- Constitutional changes
- Geopolitics
- Economic crisis

Nominees 2008

Nominee 1

- CPA/ TKK
 - Looking for new horizons

Nominee 2

- NAOC/ Sedreko
 - Developing sport is a journey Vision
 - Planning, executing gets results

Nominee 3

- Renaissance
 - Materializing a dream
 - To good and true
 - Perseverance
 - Increasing the value of down town

Nominee 6

- Insel Air
 - Executing a business plan

Nominee 7

- Kas di kulutura
 - Motor di desarojo doradero
 - Vision, philosophy, consitancy
 - Nation building
 - Diversity

The Winner Renaissance