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Trucking under threat – RFA CEO

The threat to trucking in South Africa has never been more apparent as it is right now. Under pressure in the light of truck bans at peak hour, reduced driving hours without reduced pay, load shedding, the volatility of the labour market and a host of other issues, the industry is going to have to pull together like never before.

With these words Sharmini Naidoo, CEO of the Road Freight Association (RFA), opened the organisation's annual conference taking place at the Champagne Castle Resort in the Drakensberg yesterday.

"There are some hard-hitting issues affecting the trucking industry at the moment. Trucking is changing and the pressure is on," she said. "What more does an already over-regulated industry have to contend with?"

She said the two-day conference was aimed at facilitating discussion and debate around some of the issues truckers faced on a daily basis.

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