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Truckers determine way forward

The annual conference of the Road Freight Association remains a significant event in the industry bringing together stakeholders on one platform to exchange views and determine the common road forward.

According to Puso Kotsedi, commercial marketing manager for Engen, the event allows for meaningful conversation around issues facing not only operators but also their suppliers. “Be it the wellness of drivers or addressing how to reduce emissions, the event brings role-players together to talk and address this in a meaningful way.”

On Monday issues on the table included the newly announced plans to ban trucks from the road, the volatility in the labour market, the changing BBBEE environment and the new consignee and consignor legislation.

Road safety and the professionalism of the road freight industry were big on the agenda this year, with the aim of looking at improving the outlook of the general public on trucking.

“A big challenge facing our industry in the next few months is changing the perception that people have about truckers and trucks on the road,” RFA spokesman Gavin Kelly told FTW.

The conference concluded yesterday.

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