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## Top businesswomen to be honoured at RBA awards

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THE Businesswomen's Association Regional Business Achievers (RBA) Awards will take place at The Boardwalk in Port Elizabeth on June 18, with South African Wine Industry Trust chairman Dr Thandi Ndlovu as the guest speaker.

With the addition of the social entrepreneur category this year, there are five different categories within the RBA awards programme, making it accessible to women in all areas of business.

The previous winner of the RBA start-up category, Wendy

Beaufort of Kids Connection, went on to win the national start-up award.

She has since been nominated for the Shoprite Checkers-SABC 2 Woman of the Year Award, which has a history of identifying and paying tribute to South Africa's top women achievers.

Kids Connection has grown exponentially since exposure as a result of the award.

Beaufort attributes her success to former Miss South Africa Basesana Kumalo's words at last year's award ceremony: "Entrepreneurs are positive decision makers."