

Safety 30 Conference - Piper Alpha's Legacy: Securing a Safer Future

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It has been 30 years since the world looked on in horror as the terrible events of Piper Alpha unfolded. Learnings taken from that tragedy have ensured health and safety offshore is entirely different now.

How the legacy of Piper has shaped current operations and how we continue to create an even safer future is the focus of this conference. The conference is organised by Oil & Gas UK and includes various International Regulators' Forum (IRF) sessions: Value of Regulators, Late Life and Asset Transfer, Knowledge Sharing and Big Data, Cyber Security / Digitalization, Asset Integrity, Risk Analysis, Improving and Promoting BOP Reliability, and Culture of Safety. The conference will be held at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre on 5 and 6 June 2018. The conference will turn the spotlight on health and safety - plant, process and people - in the past, present and future. Further information on the conference can be found here: <http://safety30.co.uk/>

Lord Cullen - who chaired the public inquiry into Piper Alpha - will remind conference participants of the need to build on safety lessons drawn from investigations of Piper and other major accidents for our industry and its people today and tomorrow.

Specifically, we will consider how the business environment affects health and safety; the impact of increased efficiency and lower costs, digitalisation and cyber security, new operators, technological advances, safety culture and engaging a 'digital' generation of workers. We will also explore the importance of learning lessons as well as transferring experience from one generation to the next.

These topics and others will be brought to life in plenary and workshop sessions by key industry and regulatory figures from around the world as well as experts from other industries.

While the conference will be a must attend for those working in health and safety, the themes and issues tackled should be interest to all those working in the offshore oil and gas industry.

Either side of the Conference the IRF will hold its AGM in Aberdeen.

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