“The distinctive challenge which has been taken up by the ICOE is, to bring together, assess and organise information as to best practice from a considerable number of disparate sources, along with a statement of general principles, for the benefit of health, safety and the environment. This is a significant initiative, especially in times when the industry is faced with operating in extreme conditions and dealing with maturing fields and ageing installations. The activities of operators and regulators, and the training of much-needed personnel will stand to gain from the provision by the ICOE of comprehensive and up to date information on best practice.”

Lord Cullen of Whitekirk
KT Hon FREng FRSE
Chairman, Piper Alpha Inquiry

“We draw on lessons learned from incidents and practice worldwide with particular focus on the forty years of offshore oil and gas operations in the North Sea and North East Atlantic.”

– ICOE Editorial Board

“I am glad to have the opportunity of supporting this most timely and ambitious project by ICOE, which seeks to harness the knowledge and experience built up by the industry following the Piper Alpha disaster in 1988. This is a handbook that is being created by the industry for the industry. I strongly encourage the continuing engagement with Oil and Gas UK.”

Fergus Ewing MSP
Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism, Scottish Government

“I fully support this not-for-profit initiative by ICOE to bring the great understanding and experience of the industry into a foundational handbook for use by operators, regulators, and students. Spreading knowledge and good practice is a critical part of ensuring that the industry works safely and without harm to the environment.”

Rt Hon Charles Hendry MP
Minister of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change