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Mr. Molloy began working offshore in 1980 delivering accommodation maintenance services in the Chevron operated Ninian Field. Multi-discipline roles developed and he quickly learnt new skills, including fire and gas system testing, process and production assistant, then moving into lifting and heli-deck operations with a move to the Shell UK operated Brent Field in 1986. In February 1990 Mr. Molloy was elected as an offshore safety representative, a new statutory role in the offshore industry implemented by the UK government in the aftermath of the Occidental Piper Alpha disaster of 1988. He combined this role with that of Helicopter Landing Officer for almost 7 years. It was late 1996 when he won another election, becoming a full-time trade union official with responsibility for offshore operations. Mr. Molloy participates in several UK industry health and safety forums including the Step Change Leadership Team, the Offshore Industry Advisory Committee, the Helicopter Safety Steering Group and was recently involved with the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Advisory Group (OSPRAG) set up in the aftermath of Deepwater Horizon. Mr. Molloy is also the editor of his union's magazine entitled 'Blowout'.