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Living in Uncertain Times – Message from the President

Dear ITCO Member,

The World is currently experiencing extremely uncertain times, in every walk of life.

We know that ITCO Members have significant business challenges, helping to maintain the bulk liquid supply chain, on a global basis – as well as health concerns to deal with, both for staff and sub-contractors. However, our Organisation is continuing to work on improving the agreed technical and operational projects - and to serve our members, wherever possible. Looking ahead to later this year, when this situation is hopefully under control, we are continuing to plan and work on ways in which we can be of help and assistance to our members - when the time is right.

We are aware that the staff of many ITCO Members are working away from their office these days, at their homes.

For this reason, I would like to suggest that - if younger or even recently employed staff who have limited experience of our industry – and cannot be given the time by senior staff of this type of tuition – this would be a good opportunity for them to undertake the **ITCO E-Learning Course**. We know that it is often difficult to find time during normal office hours to undertake this type of training; but, when they are working at home, there are none of the office “distractions” around them and they would have the opportunity for them to benefit from this important and valuable learning tool **at no extra cost to your company**

Please remember:

All ITCO Members are given two courses free-of-charge. If your company has not yet taken advantage of this offer, now could be a good time to do so. In addition, if your company would like to have an additional two courses free-of-charge, ITCO will cover the cost. Each user must have their own separate course. At the end of the course, the users are marked and they receive feedback from Exis Technologies, who are a well-established and recognised provider of training courses in the maritime industry.

The total time for doing the full Course is about 8 hours. But there is no need for it to be taken in one go. Users can start and stop at any time, and then go back and continue where they left off. The Course can be taken one section or module at a time, over several weeks, if need be.

Most new people entering our industry today do not get the opportunity to work their way through all stages of the tank container industry (i.e. work in sales, operations or even in depots). This Course allows that to happen, I believe that the younger generation are all using E-Learning in place of hands-on experience, that was used to educate new staff in previous years.

Further information can be found on this page of the Website: [E-LEARNING](#)

The Course is managed by our E-Learning partners Exis Technologies – contact person is: Melanie Stephenson (sales@existec.com)

Best regards

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