



**ACADEMY FACT SHEET**  
**2019 Finish Thompson Pump Academy**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup> & September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Erie, PA**

**Hotel Information:**

- Sheraton Bayfront Hotel is holding a block of rooms for the Finish Thompson Pump Academy attendees for the nights of September 15<sup>th</sup> through September 17<sup>th</sup>, with check out on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Rooms are \$129.00 per night plus applicable taxes.
- To reserve a room, please click [here](#).
- Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out is noon. Early check-in or late check-out must be arranged with the hotel.
- The hotel is located at 55 West Bay Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 USA. It is situated right on Lake Erie and is approximately five minutes from the factory.
- We strongly recommend checking in by 5:00 p.m. on September 15<sup>th</sup> in order to attend the evening welcome reception.
- Attendees are welcome to arrange their own accommodations at an alternative hotel, but will be responsible for their own transportation to and from airport, training, and events.

**Transportation (for attendees staying at Sheraton Bayfront):**

- Transportation will be provided to and from the factory for all scheduled training, to and from all FTI events, and to and from the Erie International Airport. There may be short wait times as we try to group pick-ups and drop-offs for the sake of efficiency.
- Attendees are welcome to provide their own transportation if they prefer.

**Meals & Events:**

- Breakfast provided Monday and Tuesday to all attendees staying at Sheraton Erie Bayfront
- Breakfast provided Wednesday at Finish Thompson to those attending AODD training
- Lunch and light snacks will be provided during training.
- Dinners will be provided to all attendees after Monday & Tuesday training
  - Sunday: informal reception at the hotel
  - Monday: casual dinner at The Brewererie at Union Station
  - Tuesday: graduation dinner at The Erie Club
- Optional Erie Maritime Museum tour Tuesday before dinner (sign-up required)

**Pump Academy Schedule:**

- Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>: training at factory with casual dinner to follow
- Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup>: training at factory with graduation dinner to follow
- Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>: AODD training (optional for current and potential FTI Air distributors)
- Training will conclude in time to give attendees time to relax before dinner.