

Don't Miss the Fall 2025 Technical Meeting in Philadelphia

The next meeting of the Cordage Institute Technical Committee will be held on **September 30-October 1, 2025** at the dual-branded [Element Philadelphia Downtown](#) and [W Philadelphia](#), located near Rittenhouse Square and City Hall.

A group dinner and activity is planned for Tuesday, September 30. This year's event will take place at **Lucky Strike Bowling** and will include bowling, games, and a casual dinner for the group. The games will begin at **7:30pm**. The per-person cost, which covers bowling, the meal, taxes, service charges/gratuities, is expected to **\$86**. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the cost. Final details will be shared closer to the meeting date. **Please note that pre-payment will be required to participate.**

Before heading to Lucky Strike for dinner and bowling, attendees are invited to enjoy complimentary beer, wine, and small snacks at the **Sky Lobby in the Element Hotel from 5:30pm to 7:00pm**. This provides a perfect opportunity to unwind from the technical discussions and connect with fellow attendees before the evening's activities begin.

If you would like to attend the meeting, send an email to info@ropecord.com. Please indicate if you would like to attend the optional bowling and dinner activity.

Tentative Meeting Program

Below is the tentative schedule for the meeting.

Tuesday, September 30th

6:30am to 10:00am	Complimentary Breakfast at Element Philadelphia
Noon to 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Technical Subcommittee Meetings
7:30 pm	Optional Group Dinner at Lucky Strike Bowling (Individual Pay)

Wednesday, October 1st

6:30am to 10:00am	Complimentary Breakfast at Element Philadelphia
8:00am to 10:00am	Technical Subcommittee Meetings
10:00am to Noon	Technical Committee Meeting

Hotel Accommodations

Our discounted group rate is \$189 plus tax per night at the Element Philadelphia Downtown. This includes complimentary internet in guestrooms, a full breakfast each morning, and a nightly reception with complimentary wine, beer, and snacks.

Hotel reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling 1-888-236-2427 and indicating that you will be attending the Cordage Institute's meeting. The cut-off date to ensure a reservation is **Friday August 29th**. If you have any questions or problems reserving a room, email Daniel@ropecord.com.

Ground Transportation and Parking

The cost for taxi service between the Philadelphia International Airport and the hotel is approximately \$32 each way. In addition, Uber and Lyft are available for local transportation.

Overnight valet parking at the hotel is \$60 plus tax for guests and \$73.50 plus tax for non-guests. Other parking garages are within walking distance of the hotel.