

SANS AI Cybersecurity SUMMIT 2026

Monday, April 20th

9:00 - 9:10 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Opening Remarks Rob T. Lee, SANS Fellow
9:10 - 9:35 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: Integrous AI Bruce Schneir, SANS Fellow & lecturer at University of Toronto
9:40 - 10:05 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: This is Not a Forecast: AI-Enabled Cyber, Twelve Months On Jacob Klein, Head of Threat Intelligence at Anthropic
10:10 - 10:35 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: Claw and Order: Protecting Your Shell from Bottom Dwellers Sounil Yu, Co-founder and Chief AI Safety Officer at Knostic
10:40 - 11:00 AM (ET) Break	
11:00 - 11:25 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: Every Doorknob, All At Once: Reflecting on Six Lessons for the AI-Era Cyber Contest Anne Neuberger, General Partner at a16z
11:30 - 12:15 PM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Fireside Chat—Day 1 Keynotes
12:15 - 1:30 PM (ET) Lunch	
1:30 - 2:30 PM (ET) Grand Ballroom	SANS360 Lightning Talks: 10 speakers—6 minutes each
2:30 - 4:00 PM (ET) Potomac A	Workshop: Hands-On Threat Modelling with the OWASP AI Exchange Rob van der Veer, Chief AI Officer at Software Improvement Group Disesdi Shoshana Cox, CEO & Head of Research at Bermuda Hundred Strategies
2:30 - 5:30 PM (ET) Grand Ballroom	SANS AI Gauntlet: Live Cyber Range Experience! Chris Elgee, Principal Instructor
2:30 - 5:30 PM (ET) Georgetown	Workshop: Powerful AI/ML Techniques for Surfacing Attacker Activity Matthew Seyer, Director at KPMG, LLP Devanshi Agnihotri, Senior Associate at KPM
2:30 - 5:30 PM (ET) Potomac B	Workshop: Offensive AI In Practice: Hands on Exploitation of Vulnerable Applications Using Open Source AI Andy Dennis, Head of Field Engineering at XBOW
3:30 - 3:50 PM (ET) Break	
4:00 - 5:30 PM (ET) Potomac A	Workshop: Hacking a Smart Pizza Place with the OWASP AI Exchange—PwnzzAI! Aruneesh Salhotra, CEO, CISO & Principal, SNM Consulting Inc. Co-Lead, OWASP AI Exchange Maryam Mouzarani, Software Red Teamer at Applause
6:00 - 8:00 pm (ET)	Summit Social: Innovate. Connect. Unwind. Location: Continental Pool Lounge & Beer Garden

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9:10 - 9:35 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: The Boring Seams Julie Davila, VP of Product Security at GitLab
9:40 - 10:05 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: Cram it up your Cramhole, LaFleur: Understanding and Managing Indirect Prompt Injection Diana Kelley, CISO at Noma Security
10:10 - 10:35 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: Beyond the Hype: Operationalizing AI for Tactical Cyber Superiority Brigadier General Reid J. Novotny, U.S. Cyber Command Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer and DoW Cyber Force Generation Lead
10:40 - 10:55 AM (ET) Break	
10:55 - 11:30 AM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Keynote: SIFT: Find Evil! Meeting AI Threat Speed with Defensive AI Orchestration Rob T. Lee, Fellow Chief AI Officer and Chief of Research at SANS Institute
11:30 - 12:15 PM (ET) Grand Ballroom	Fireside Chat: Day 2 Keynotes Moderated by Sam Sabin
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2:30 - 5:30 PM (ET) Potomac A	Workshop: OWASP FinBot Lab: Exploit and Secure an Agentic Vendor Management System Helen Oakley, VP of Software and AI Security at SAP Venkata Sai Kishore Modalavalasa, Chief Architect at Straiker
2:30 - 5:30 PM (ET) Potomac B	Workshop: Building the AI-Supercharged TIP on the Lakehouse: From Raw Signals to Intelligence at Scale Ismael Valenzuela, Senior Instructor & Vice President Threat Research & Intelligence at Arctic Wolf Markus Neis, Senior Cybersecurity Leader at Arctic Wolf
3:30 - 3:50 PM (ET) Break	