

Welcome to SANS Chicago Spring

April 28–May 3, 2025 | Chicago, IL

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The Drake, a Hilton Hotel
140 East Walton Place | Chicago, IL 60611-1501
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Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Florentine (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

Monday, April 28..... 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Florentine (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

Monday, April 28–Friday, May 2..... 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Saturday, May 3..... 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking

A discounted valet parking rate of \$32 per day is available for SANS attendees that will be commuting daily.

Course Breaks

Morning Coffee 7:00–9:00 AM
Morning Break*..... 10:30–10:50 AM
Lunch (on your own) 12:15–1:30 PM
Afternoon Break* 3:00–3:20 PM

*Snack and coffee to be provided during these break times.

CLASS INFORMATION

All courses will run 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (unless noted) **NOTE:** All courses will start at 8:30 AM on Day 1

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mari DeGrazia Erie (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Zimmerman..... Michigan (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

FOR608: Enterprise-Class Incident Response & Threat Hunting™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTORS: Mike Pilkington & Marcus Guevara..... Astor (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Stephen Mathezer Huron (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

LDR516: Building and Leading Vulnerability Management Programs™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: David Hazar..... Georgian (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

SEC401: Security Essentials – Network, Endpoint, and Cloud™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ross Bergman..... Parkside (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAY 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAYS 2–5)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Bryce Galbraith..... Superior (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC595: Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: David Hoelzer Venetian (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT:

Breakfast Networking Reception

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 29 | 7:30–9:00 AM

LOCATION: Club International (MEZZANINE LEVEL)

SANS@NIGHT:

AI Realities: Why Am I In a Handbasket?

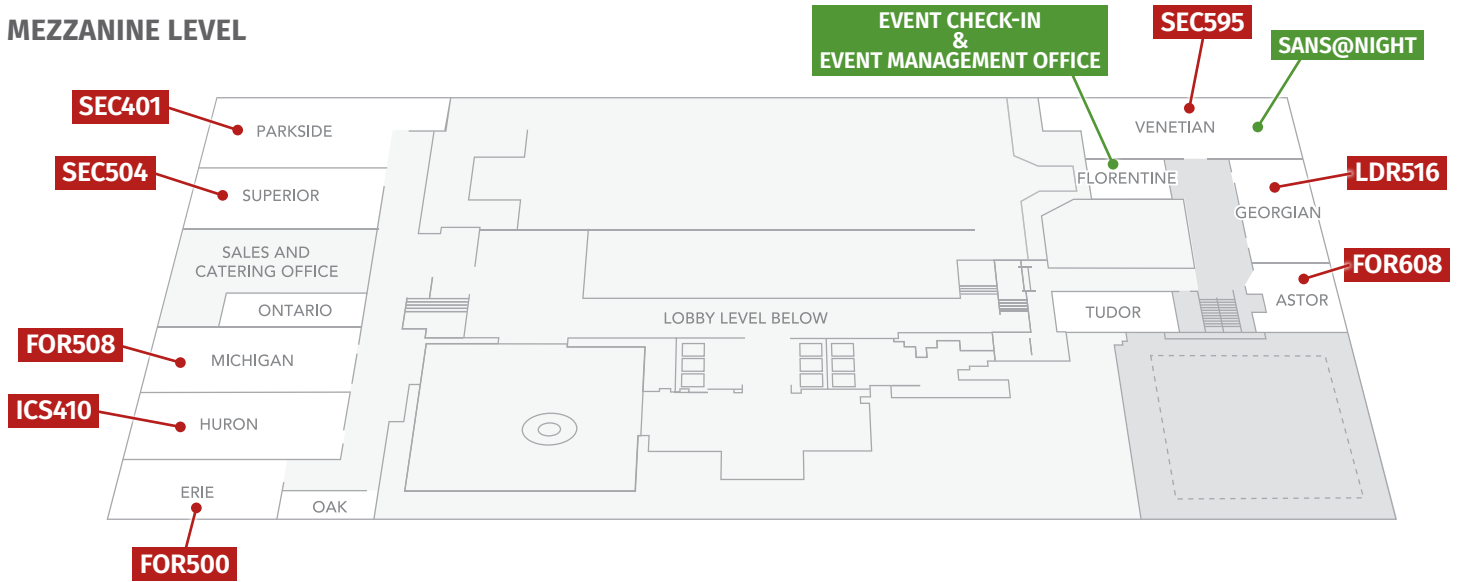
SPEAKER: David Hoelzner

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, April 30 | 6:00–7:00 PM

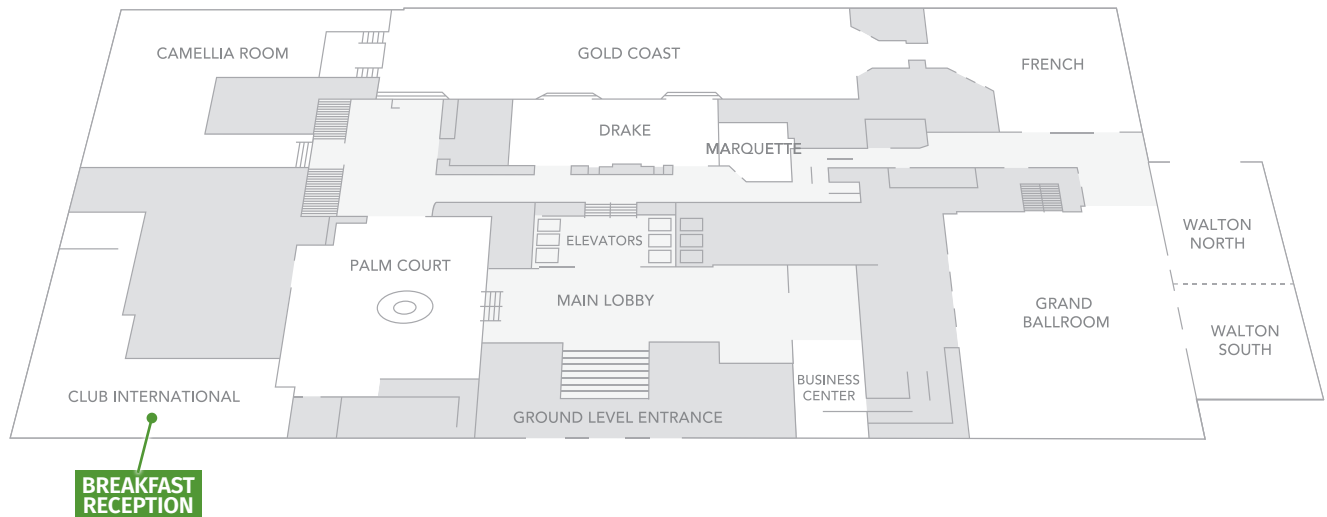
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