

Welcome to SANS Rocky Mountain

June 23–28, 2025 | Denver, CO

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown
1420 Stout Street | Denver, CO 80202
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Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Crestone Foyer (LEVEL 3)

Monday, June 23 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Rexford (LEVEL 3)

Monday, June 23–Friday, June 27 8:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday, June 28 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking

SANS commuting attendees will receive a discounted valet parking rate of \$24/day for up to 10 hours. SANS overnight attendees will receive a discounted valet parking rate of \$48/overnight.

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: Terrance Maguire Aspen B (LEVEL 3)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Marcus Guevara Crestone Salon B (LEVEL 3)

FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: John Doyle Aspen A (LEVEL 3)

LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Shawn Chakravarty Silverton Salon 2 (LEVEL 2)

LDR514: Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Kim Jones Silverton Salon 1 (LEVEL 2)

LDR551: Building and Leading Security Operations Centers™

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Orlando Silverton Salon 3 (LEVEL 2)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Ted Demopoulos Quartz (LEVEL 2)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAY 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAYS 2–5);
9:00 AM–5:00 PM (COURSE DAY 6)

SEC497: Practical Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Edmondson Leadville (LEVEL 3)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mick Douglas Cripple Salon 2 (LEVEL 2)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Greg Scheidel Cripple Salon 1 (LEVEL 2)

SEC549: Cloud Security Architecture™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Simon Vernon Crystal Salon C (LEVEL 3)

SEC560: Enterprise Penetration Testing™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jason Nickola Crystal Salon B (LEVEL 3)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Nik Alleyne Crystal Salon A (LEVEL 3)

SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION:

SANS Rocky Mountain 2025 Welcome Reception

DATE/TIME: Monday, June 23 | 6:00–7:30 PM

LOCATION: Crestone Foyer (LEVEL 3)

KEYNOTE:

Vectoring Into the Future: Learning All About Vectors, the Building Block of AI

SPEAKER: Mick Douglas

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, June 24 | 6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Crystal Salon C (LEVEL 3)

RECEPTION:

SANS@Night Happy Hour

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, June 25 | 5:00–6:00 PM

LOCATION: Crestone Foyer (LEVEL 3)

SANS@NIGHT:

Examining How Geopolitical Conflicts Impact Enterprise Cybersecurity

SPEAKER: John Doyle

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, June 25 | 6:00–6:30 PM

LOCATION: Crystal Salon C (LEVEL 3)

SANS@NIGHT:

How I've Changed The Way I Use AI In 2025

SPEAKER: Matt Edmondson

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, June 25 | 6:30–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Crystal Salon C (LEVEL 3)

SANS@NIGHT:

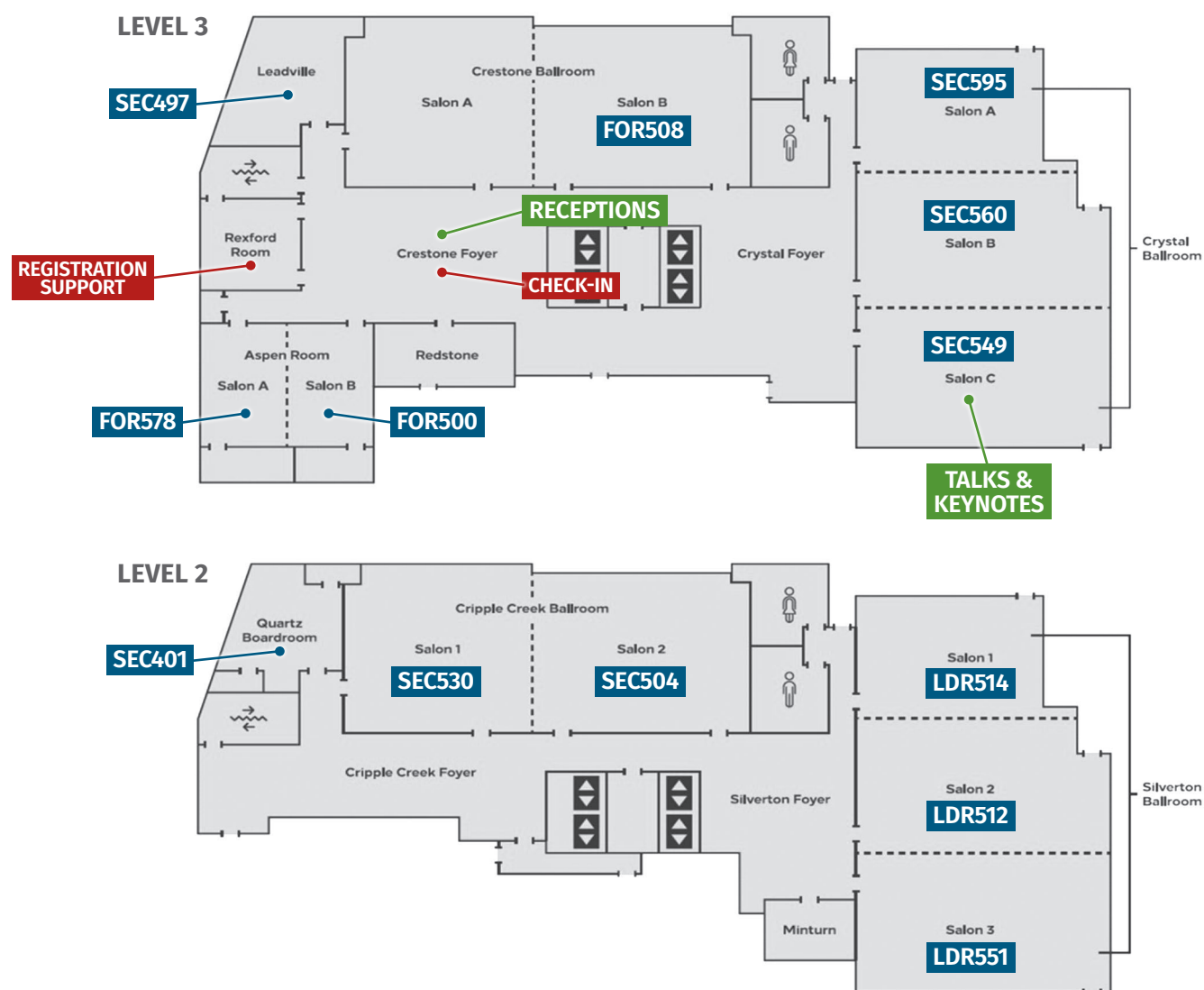
From Theory to Practice: Building and Assessing Blue Team Playbooks

SPEAKER: Jack Callaway Ph.D.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, June 26 | 5:30–6:00 PM

LOCATION: Crystal Salon C (LEVEL 3)

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