

Welcome to SANS Chicago

June 8–13, 2026 | Chicago, IL



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile
511 North Columbus Drive | Chicago, IL 60611

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Chicago Ballroom Foyer (2nd FLOOR)

Monday, June 8 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Wabash River (2ND FLOOR)

Monday, June 8–Friday, June 12 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Saturday, June 13 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking

Self-Parking: \$61 per day
(Rate listed is prevailing and subject to change)

Course Breaks

Morning Coffee 7:00–9:00 AM

Morning Break* 10:30–10:50 AM

Lunch 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

LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Seth Misenar Mississippi River (2ND FLOOR)

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

8:00 AM–5:00 PM (COURSE DAY 6)

LDR519: Cybersecurity Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Russell Eubanks Salon G (2ND FLOOR)

LDR553: Cyber Incident Management (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Bromiley Salon B (2ND FLOOR)

SEC401: Security Essentials (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Bryan Simon Illinois River (2ND FLOOR)

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)

SEC450: SOC Analyst Training – Applied Skills for Cyber Defense Operations (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: John Hubbard Salon E (2ND FLOOR)

SEC497: Practical Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Lomas Salon C (2ND FLOOR)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Gorenflo Salon A (2ND FLOOR)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Riley Rock River (2ND FLOOR)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAY 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAYS 2–4);

9:00 AM–5:00 PM (COURSE DAY 5)

SEC545: GenAI and LLM Application Security (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Zeolla Salon D (2ND FLOOR)

SEC555: Detection Engineering & SIEM Analytics (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mick Douglas Des Plaines River (2ND FLOOR)

SEC617: Wireless Pen Testing & Ethical Hacking (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Larry Pesce Salon F (2ND FLOOR)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION:

Welcome Reception

DATE/TIME: Monday, June 8 | 6:00–7:30 PM

LOCATION: Ballroom Foyer (2ND FLOOR)

SANS@NIGHT:

Guardrails for AI Generated Code

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, June 9 | 6:30–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Salon D (2ND FLOOR)

SPEAKER: Jon Zeolla, Certified Instructor

SANS@NIGHT:

AI Recon Without a PhD: Cracking Open the Black Box

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, June 9 | 7:00–7:30 PM

LOCATION: Salon D (2ND FLOOR)

SPEAKER: Mick Douglas, Principal Instructor

CYBER RANGE:

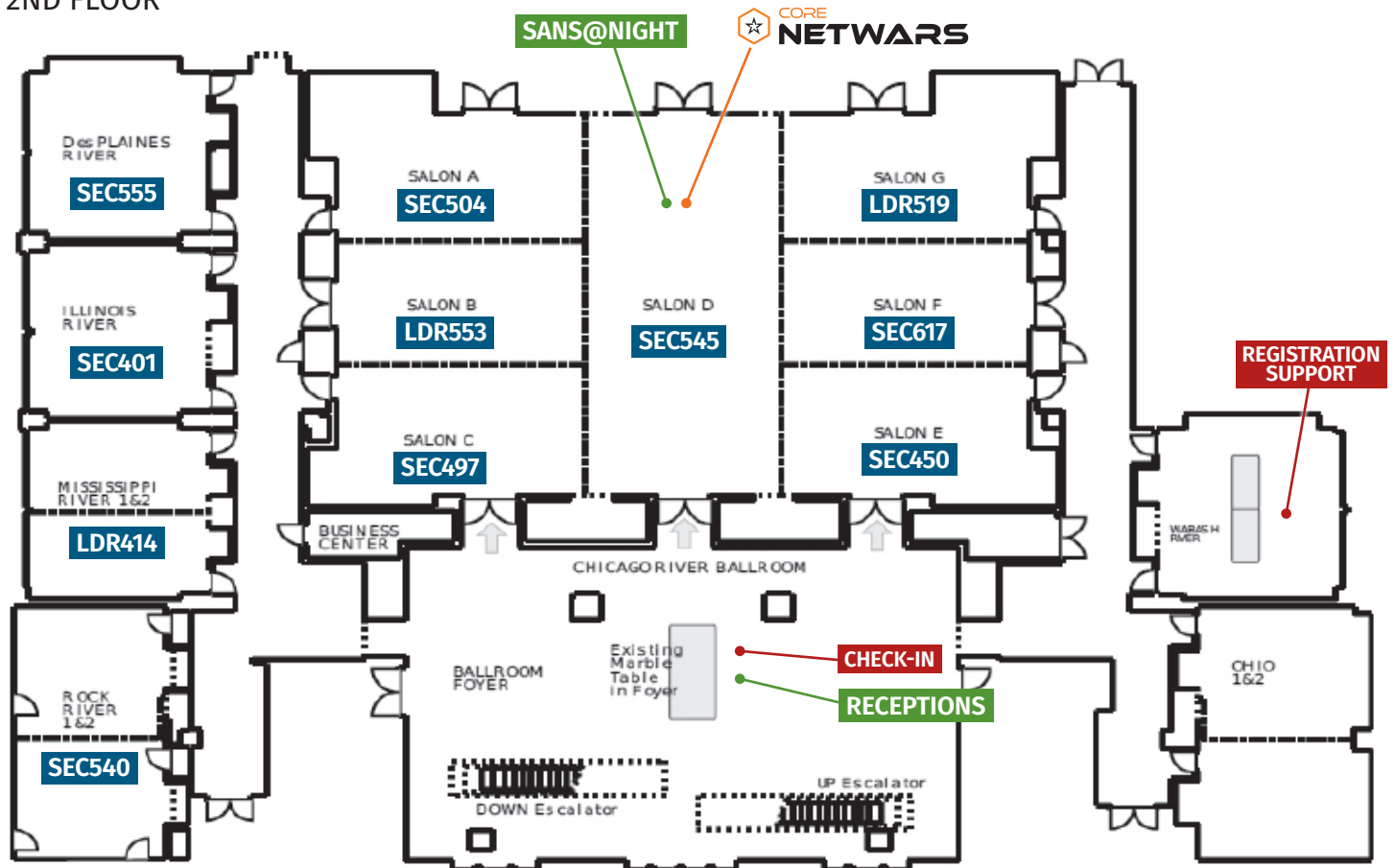
Tournament: Core NetWars

DATE/TIME: Thursday, June 11 & Friday, June 12 | 6:30–9:30 PM

LOCATION: Salon D (2ND FLOOR)

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

2ND FLOOR



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