

Welcome to SANS Raleigh

November 2–7, 2026 | Raleigh, NC



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh-Durham Research Triangle
201 Harrison Oaks Blvd | Cary, NC 27513

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Kitty Hawk Boardroom

Monday, November 2 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Kitty Hawk Boardroom

Monday, November 2–Friday, November 6 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Saturday, November 7 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking

There will be a charge of \$5.00/car for guests overnight and/or day self-parking with in-and-out privileges.

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

Courses start on Monday, November 2

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

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Zimmerman Reynolds

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

INSTRUCTOR: Frank Kim Bellamy

LDR520: Emerging Trends for Cyber Leaders: AI and Cloud (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jason Lam Hope

SEC503: Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Andrew Laman Crescent

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)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Gorenflo Cameron

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC535: Offensive AI – Attack Tools and Techniques

(3-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Foster Nethercott Smith

SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: David Hazar Mendenhall

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

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Zeolla Cape Hatteras

SEC549: Cloud Security Architecture (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Johnson Biltmore

Course starts on Thursday, November 5

SEC536: Adversarial AI – Penetration Testing AI Systems

(3-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Foster Nethercott Smith

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SANS@NIGHT:

Self-Improving Guardrails for Coding Agents

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, November 3 | 6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Reynolds

SPEAKER: Jon Zeolla, Certified Instructor

COMMUNITY NIGHT RECEPTION:

Connect, Learn, and Build Your Network

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, November 4 | 5:30–6:30 PM

LOCATION: Reynolds

KEYNOTE:

A Cybersecurity Leader's Perspective on Training

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, November 4 | 6:30–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Reynolds

SPEAKER: Tony Tortorici

SPECIAL EVENT:

Fireside Chat with GIAC Security Experts

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, November 4 | 7:00–7:45 PM

LOCATION: Reynolds

SPECIAL EVENT:

The 919 Security Roundtable

DATE/TIME: Thursday, November 5 | 5:30–7:30 PM

LOCATION: Reynolds

SPEAKER: Eric Baldwin, Director, Response Engineering, MetLife

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

