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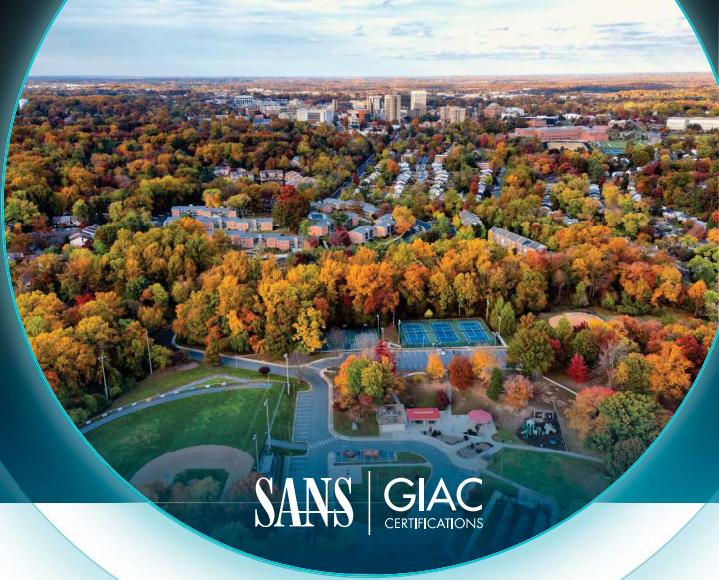
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Ctr
1750 Rockville Pike | Rockville, MD 20852

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution
Location: Eisenhower (LOBBY LEVEL)

Monday, February 2 . . . . 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support
Location: Eisenhower (LOBBY LEVEL)

Monday, February 2–Friday, February 6 . . . . .8:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday, February 7 . . . . .8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking
· Discounted overnight parking rate: $20 per vehicle, per evening
· Daily event parking: $6 per vehicle, per day

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

FOR509: Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Megan Roddie-Fonseca . . . . .Roosevelt (LOBBY LEVEL)

FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Lenny Zeltser. . . . . .Democracy (LOBBY LEVEL)

ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™ (5-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Stephen Mathezer . . . . Montrose (LOBBY LEVEL)

LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™ (5-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Shawn Chakravarty . . . . .Jackson (LOBBY LEVEL)

LDR514: Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership™ (5-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Kim Jones. . . . . .Wilson (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC502: Cloud Security Tactical Defense™ (5-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Serge Borso. . . . . Lincoln (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC503: Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Andrew Laman .Montgomery (ATRIUM LEVEL)
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: Ron Hamann. . . . . .Jefferson (LOBBY LEVEL)
HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC510: Cloud Security Engineering and Controls™ (5-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Brandon Evans . . . . .Monroe (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation™ (5-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Jon Zeolla. . . . . .Truman (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC560: Enterprise Penetration Testing™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Jason Nickola . . . . Potomac (ATRIUM LEVEL)

SEC573: Automating Information Security with Python™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Joshua Barone . . . . Twinbrook (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC588: Cloud Penetration Testing™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Karim Lalji . . . . Madison (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC595: Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Nik Alleyne. . . . . .Frederick (ATRIUM LEVEL)

SEC598: AI and Security Automation for Red, Blue, and Purple Teams™ (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Jeroen Vandeleur . . . . Executive Lounge (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC660: Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, and Ethical Hacking (6-DAY COURSE)
INSTRUCTOR: Douglas McKee . . . . .Adams (LOBBY LEVEL)
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)

SPECIAL EVENTS

LUNCH:
SANS Student Appreciation Lunch
DATE/TIME: Tue, February 3 | 12:15–1:30 PM
LOCATION: Atrium Foyer (ATRIUM LEVEL)

RECEPTION:
Community Night Reception
DATE/TIME: Wed, February 4 | 5:30–6:30 PM
LOCATION: Atrium Foyer (ATRIUM LEVEL)

SANS@NIGHT:
**Securing AI in an AI-Focused World**
DATE/TIME: Wed, January 14 | 6:30–7:30 PM
LOCATION: Potomoc (ATRIUM LEVEL)
SPEAKER: Nik Alleyne, Principal Instructor

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CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION SUPPORT

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JEFFERSON — SEC504

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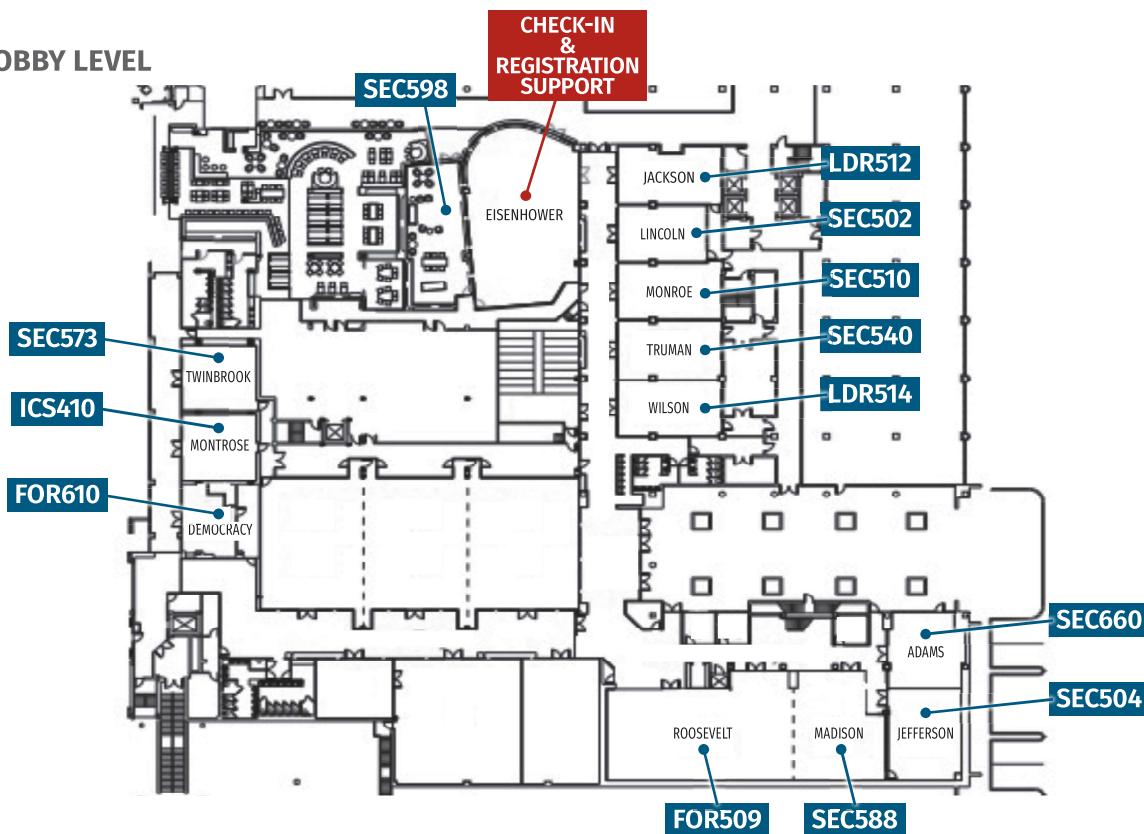
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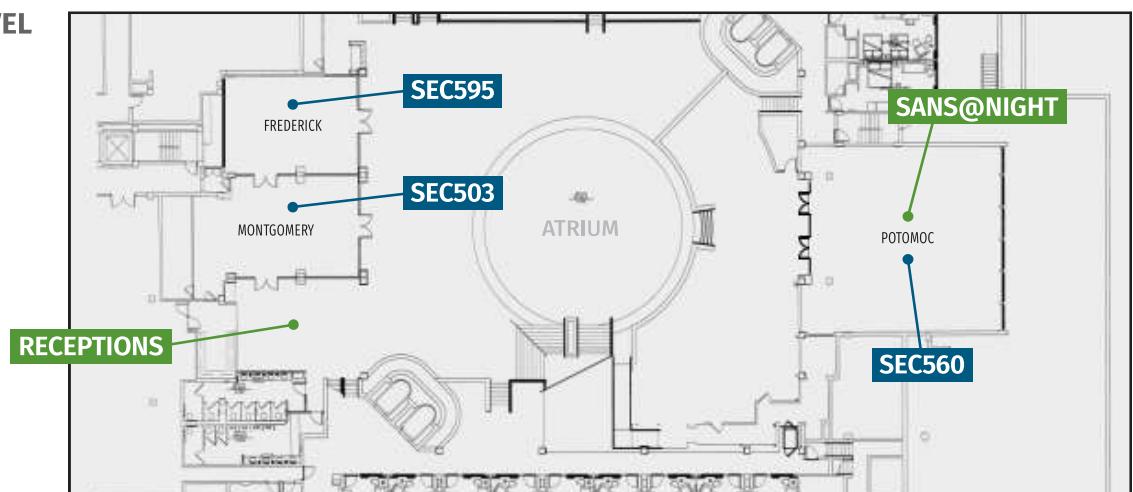
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