

Welcome to SANS Nashville Winter

January 12–17, 2026 | Nashville, TN



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CERTIFICATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University
2555 West End Avenue | Nashville, TN 37203

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Parthenon Foyer (LEVEL 2)

Monday, January 12 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Commodore (LEVEL 2)

Monday, January 12–Friday, January 16 8:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday, January 17 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking

Daily Self-Parking: \$25

Daily Valet: \$35

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

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

INSTRUCTOR: Carlos Cajigas Parthenon A (LEVEL 2)

LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Seth Misenar Kirkland Hall (LEVEL 1)
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)

LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Garvey Parthenon B (LEVEL 2)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Williams Acorn Ballroom C (LEVEL 1)

LDR519: Cybersecurity Risk Management and Compliance™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Russell Eubanks Franklin Hall (LEVEL 1)

LDR551: Building and Leading Security Operations Centers™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Orlando Acorn Ballroom A (LEVEL 1)

SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Rich Greene Parthenon D (LEVEL 2)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Ted Demopoulos View on 2 (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)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Bryce Galbraith Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)
HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Johnson Parthenon E (LEVEL 2)

SEC566: Implementing and Auditing CIS Controls™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Randy Marchany Acorn Ballroom B (LEVEL 1)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION:

Breakfast Networking Reception

DATE/TIME: Tue, January 13 | 7:30–9:00 AM

LOCATION: Parthenon Prefunction (LEVEL 2)

SANS@NIGHT:

Own Your Career: Indispensable Career Moves to Protect Current and Future Next Steps

DATE/TIME: Tue, January 13 | 6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)

SPEAKER: Kevin Garvey

SANS@NIGHT:

Bootstrap: How To Start Anything

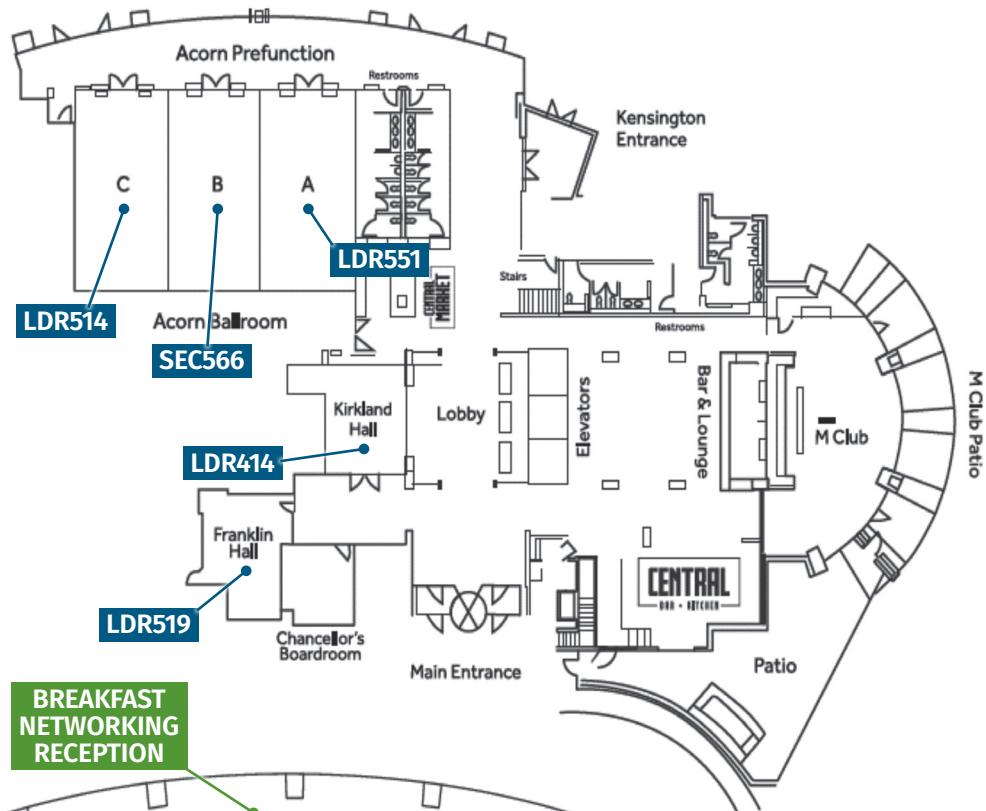
DATE/TIME: Tue, January 13 | 7:00–8:00 PM

LOCATION: Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)

SPEAKER: Ted Demopoulos

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2

