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AGENDA

November 2–3
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Monday, November 2

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8:00–9:00 AM ET	**Breakfast & Credential Pick Up** (Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer)
9:00–9:10 AM ET	In-Person & Streaming Virtually – Location: Grand Ballroom ***Opening Remarks*** Chris Cochran, Field CISO and Vice President of AI Security at SANS Institute Ed Skoudis, Fellow and President at SANS Technology Institute Sounil Yu, Co-founder and Chief AI Safety Officer at Knostic
9:10–9:30 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***Permission to Act: Who Governs the Autonomous Enterprise?*** Morgan Adamski, Principal, Cyber, Data, and Tech Risk Leader at PWC
9:35–9:55 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***From the CISO's Chair*** Amy Herzog, VP/CISO at AWS
10:00–10:20 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***Clear Accountability is Key to Overcoming the Frontier AI Deployment Barrier*** Vinh Nguyen, Senior Fellow for Artificial Intelligence at Council on Foreign Relations
10:25–10:50 AM ET	**Break and Solutions Expo** (Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer)
10:50–11:10 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***Threat Intelligence Brief on AI*** John Hultquist, Chief Analyst at Google Threat Intelligence Group
11:15 AM–12:10 PM ET	***Fireside Chat with Keynote Speakers*** MODERATOR: Maggie Miller, Cybersecurity Reporter at Politico PANELISTS: Morgan Adamski, Principal, Cyber, Data, and Tech Risk Leader at PWC Amy Herzog, VP/CISO at AWS John Hultquist, Chief Analyst at Google Threat Intelligence Group Vinh Nguyen, Senior Fellow for Artificial Intelligence at Council on Foreign Relations
12:10–1:10 PM ET	**Lunch and Solutions Expo** (Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer)

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1:10–1:35 PM ET	In-Person & Streaming Virtually – Location: Grand Ballroom ***AI With No Filter: An Unscripted Ask Us Anything*** Chris Cochran, Field CISO and Vice President of AI Security at SANS Institute
1:35–2:35 PM ET	***Zero Prep Live On Stage*** MODERATOR: Ed Skoudis, Fellow and President at SANS Technology Institute PANELISTS: Gadi Evron, Founder and CEO at Knostic Amy Herzog, VP/CISO at AWS James Lyne, Chief Executive Officer at SANS Institute Katie Moussouris, Founder and CEO at Luta Security
2:35–2:40 PM ET	***Main Stage Wrap Up*** Chris Cochran, Field CISO and Vice President of AI Security at SANS Institute Ed Skoudis, Fellow and President at SANS Technology Institute Sounil Yu, Co-founder and Chief AI Safety Officer at Knostic
2:40–3:00 PM ET	**Break: Afternoon Refreshment and Transition to Workshops** (Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer)
3:00-5:00 PM ET	WORKSHOP | ***Investigating AI Threats: Extending Incident Response to the Generative AI Layer*** (In-Person | Location: Grand Ballroom) Steve de Vera, Senior Security Engineer at AWS Kyle Shields, Security Specialist Solutions Architect at AWS
3:00-5:00 PM ET	WORKSHOP | ***Scoping AI Swarms: A Dynamic Approach to Incident Response*** (In-Person | Location: Potomac A) Joshua Wright, Director and Senior Security Analyst at CounterHack
3:00-5:00 PM ET	WORKSHOP | ***Offensive AI in Practice – Hands on Exploitation of Vulnerable Applications Using Open Source Pentest Tools*** (In-Person | Location: Potomac B) Andy Dennis, Head of Field Engineering at XBOW Bill Reyor, Field Engineer at XBOW
3:00-5:00 PM ET	VIRTUAL WORKSHOP | ***Investigating Threats to AI: Incident Response to Compromised AI Workloads*** (Virtual — Registration Required) Shehab Abdul Rahim, Security Engineer at AWS Joe Wagner, Senior Security Specialist Solutions Architect at AWS
5:30–7:30 PM ET	**Summit Social** (Location: Continental Pool Lounge.) Unwind after a full day of sessions at the Continental Pool Lounge. Enjoy food, drinks, and a variety of games including pool, table tennis, darts, and classic arcade favorites all while connecting with fellow attendees, speakers, and SANS experts.

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9:10–9:30 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***Truth & Consequences: AI Bull(s) in Our OT China Shops*** Joshua Corman, Executive in Residence for Public Safety and Resilience, Lead of UnDisruptable27 at Institute for Security and Technology (IST)
9:35–9:55 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***What AI Gets Wrong and Right About Finding Vulnerabilities*** Michael Collins, Senior Principal Security Engineer – AI Vulnerability Operations at Mastercard
10:00–10:20 AM ET	KEYNOTE | ***Cyber Force Generation and the Integration of SI in the Workforce*** Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth M. Bruce, Jr., U.S. Cyber Command Senior Enlisted Leader
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1:10–2:10 PM ET | LIVE DEBATE | ***The Looming AI Cyber Disaster – Myth or Reality***

MODERATOR:
Ciaran Martin, Professor, Director, SANS Cyber Leaders Network at SANS

PANELISTS:
Sergej Epp, Cybersecurity Executive; Creator at ZeroDayClock
Gadi Evron, Founder and CEO at Knostic
Jeremiah Grossman, Chief Executive Officer at Root Evidence
Marcus Hutchins, Cybersecurity Speaker | Principal Threat Researcher | Ex-Hacker
Katie Moussouris, Founder and CEO at Luta Security

2:10–2:35 PM ET | ***Find Evil! Hackathon: How the Winners Built Autonomous DFIR Agents***

MODERATOR:
Heather Barnhart, Fellow, VP of Curriculum and Digital Forensics Expert at SANS Institute
Domenica (Lee) Crognale, Senior Instructor, Cybersecurity Engineer at SANS Institute

PANELISTS:
Caleb Evans, Software Engineer, Agents at Airbyte
Trinity Harrison, Principal Software Engineer

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(In-Person | Location: Potomac A)
Lenny Zeltser, Fellow at SANS Institute

3:00-5:00 PM ET | WORKSHOP | ***Finding Evil with Mulder: An Autonomous DFIR Investigation***
(In-Person | Location: Potomac B)
Caleb Evans, Software Engineer, Agents at Airbyte

3:00-5:00 PM ET | WORKSHOP | ***Autonomous Penetration Testing: Build, Validate, and Supervise***
(In-Person | Location: Georgetown)
Pedram Amini, Chief Scientist at OPSWAT
Adrian Wood, Security Engineer at Dropbox, BT6

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SOLUTIONS EXPO AGENDA *(VIRTUAL)*

10:00–10:30 AM ET

The Dumbest Questions People Still Ask About Securing AI

Liv Porter, Head of Solution Engineering at Gray Swan

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10:30–11:00 AM ET

AI Changed the Attack Chain: A New Playbook for Supply Chain Defense

Andrés Pérez, Product Marketing Manager at Sonatype and Garrett Calpouzos, Principal Security Researcher at Sonatype

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