

Welcome to SANS Nashville Summer

July 27–August 1, 2026 | Nashville, TN



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

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

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Crescent Room (LEVEL 2)

Monday, July 27 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Chancellor's Boardroom (LEVEL 1)

Monday, July 27–Friday, July 31 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Saturday, August 1 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Parking

Daily Self-Parking: \$25

Discounted Daily Valet Parking: \$38 (plus applicable taxes)

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 Acorn Ballroom B (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: My-Ngoc Nguyen View on 2 (LEVEL 2)

LDR521: Security Culture for Leaders (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Lance Spitzner Kirkland 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: Sean Thomas Parthenon A (LEVEL 2)

SEC401: Security Essentials (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Tim Garcia Parthenon B (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)

SEC502: Cloud Security Tactical Defense (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Tyers Franklin Hall (LEVEL 1)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mick Douglas Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Greg Scheidel Acorn Ballroom C (LEVEL 1)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Ventura Parthenon D (LEVEL 2)

SEC587: Advanced Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Pizor Parthenon E (LEVEL 2)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION: Breakfast Networking Reception

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 28
7:30–9:00 AM

LOCATION: Parthenon Prefunction
(LEVEL 2)

SANS@NIGHT: Strong Security Culture: Five Steps You Can Take Now

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 28
6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)
SPEAKER: Lance Spitzner

SANS@NIGHT: Evolving Your Phishing – Lessons Learned from a Crawl-Walk-Run Approach to Building a Phishing Program

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, July 29
6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)
SPEAKER: Sean Thomas

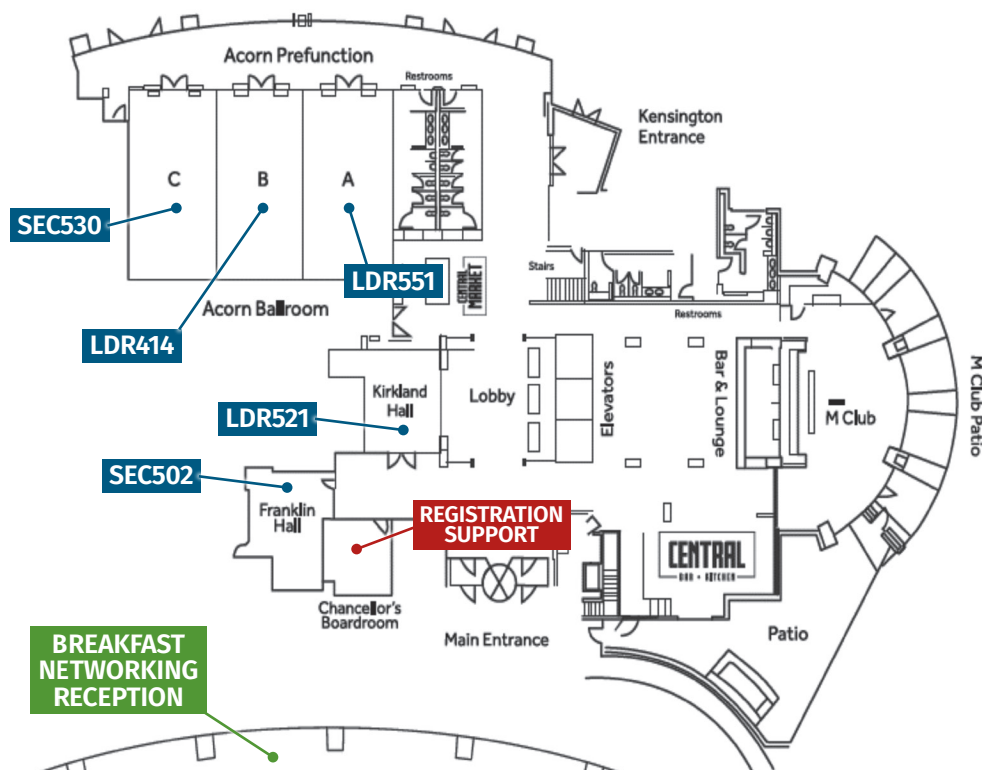
SANS@NIGHT: The Agentic 4A Framework: A Mental Model for AI Autonomy Risk

DATE/TIME: Thursday, July 30
7:15–8:15 PM

LOCATION: Parthenon C (LEVEL 2)
SPEAKER: Seth Misenar

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2

