

SANS 2026



Program Guide

SANS 2026

Welcome Reception

Sunday, March 29 | 6:30–8:00 PM

Descend 21 (LEVEL 1 – TOWER 2)

Kick off your SANS 2026 experience in style at the Welcome Reception! This high-energy, can't-miss event is your first opportunity to connect with fellow cybersecurity professionals, renowned SANS faculty, and industry peers from around the globe. Spark meaningful conversations about today's most pressing cybersecurity trends, expand your professional network, and start shaping your training goals for the week ahead—or simply unwind and enjoy the moment.

Develop and practice real-world skills
to be prepared to defend your environment.

CORE NETWARS

Wed, April 1 & Thu, April 2 | 6:30–9:30 PM

Windermere W (CONVENTION LEVEL)

ICS NETWARS

Wed, April 1 & Thu, April 2 | 6:30–9:30 PM

Windermere Y (CONVENTION LEVEL)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Hyatt Regency Orlando

9801 International Drive | Orlando, FL 32819

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Windermere X (CONVENTION LEVEL)

Saturday, March 28 4:00–6:00 PM

Sunday, March 29 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Windermere Foyer (CONVENTION LEVEL)

Sunday, March 29 7:00 AM–5:30 PM

Monday, March 30 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Location: Celebration 10 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

Tuesday, March 31–Thursday, April 2 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Friday, April 3 8:00 AM–2:30 PM

Course Breaks

Morning Coffee 7:00–9:00 AM

Morning Break* 10:30–10:50 AM

Lunch (ON YOUR OWN) 12:15–1:30 PM

Afternoon Break* 3:00–3:20 PM

*Snack and coffee to be provided during these break times.

Wear Your Badge

To confirm you are in the right place, SANS Work-Study participants will be checking your badge for each course and event you enter. For your convenience, please wear your badge at all times.

Photography Notice

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Parking*

• Valet Parking:

- Overnight guests (with in-and-out privileges): \$56.00
- Day visitors, 24 hours per day (no in/out privileges): \$56.00

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- Overnight guests (with in-and-out privileges): \$45.00*
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*SANS attendees will receive a \$5.00 discount off self-parking daily or overnight. Rates listed are prevailing and subject to change.

Feedback Forms and Course Evaluations

SANS is committed to offering the best information security training, and that means continuous course improvement. Your student feedback is a critical input to our course development and improvement efforts. Please take a moment to complete the electronic evaluation posted in your class Slack channel each day.

Bootcamp Sessions and Extended Hours

The following classes have evening bootcamp sessions or extended hours. For specific times, please refer to pages 4–6.

Bootcamps (Attendance Mandatory)

LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification

SEC401: Security Essentials: Network, Endpoint, and Cloud

SEC503: Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth

SEC510: Cloud Security Engineering and Controls

SEC511: Cybersecurity Engineering: Advanced Threat Detection and Monitoring

SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation

SEC670: Red Teaming Tools – Developing Windows Implants, Shellcode, Command and Control

Extended Hours:

ICS456: Essentials for NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection

SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling

COURSE SCHEDULE

Time: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (Unless otherwise noted)

NOTE: All classes begin at 8:30 AM on Day 1

Classes starting Sunday, March 29

FOR498 Windows Forensic Analysis (6-DAY COURSE)
Eric ZimmermanManatee Spring 1 (LOBBY LEVEL)

FOR500 Windows Forensic Analysis (6-DAY COURSE)
Mari DeGrazia..... Bayhill 31 (LOBBY LEVEL)

**FOR508 Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting,
and Digital Forensics** (6-DAY COURSE)
Carlos Cajigas..... Bayhill 32 (LOBBY LEVEL)

FOR509 Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response
(6-DAY COURSE)
Pierre LidomeDiscovery 45 (3RD LEVEL)

FOR518 Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response
(6-DAY COURSE)
Sarah Edwards..... Bayhill 29 (LOBBY LEVEL)

FOR577 Linux Incident Response & Threat Hunting (6-DAY COURSE)
Tarot WakeDiscovery 47 (3RD LEVEL)

FOR578 Cyber Threat Intelligence (6-DAY COURSE)
Rebekah Brown Bayhill 22 (LOBBY LEVEL)

FOR585 Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth (6-DAY COURSE)
Heather Barnhart Celebration 13 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

FOR589 Cybercrime Investigations (5-DAY COURSE)
Kevin Ripa..... Coral Spring 2 (LOBBY LEVEL)

FOR608 Enterprise-Class Incident Response & Threat Hunting
(6-DAY COURSE)
Mike Pilkington Celebration 2 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

**FOR610 Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis
Tools and Techniques** (6-DAY COURSE)
Michael MurrDiscovery 46 (3RD LEVEL)

ICS410 ICS/SCADA Security Essentials (6-DAY COURSE)
Justin Searle Bayhill 27 (LOBBY LEVEL)

ICS456 Essentials for NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection
(5-DAY COURSE)
Jason Christopher..... Celebration 15 (CONVENTION LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–6:30 PM (Day 1)

ICS515 ICS Visibility, Detection, and Response (6-DAY COURSE)
Dean Parsons Celebration 4 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

ICS612 ICS Cybersecurity In-Depth (5-DAY COURSE)
Jason Dely..... Celebration 14 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

ICS613 ICS/OT Penetration Testing & Assessments (5-DAY COURSE)
Don C. Weber & Tyler Webb..... Celebration 6 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

LDR414 SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification
(6-DAY COURSE)
David R. Miller Celebration 1 (CONVENTION LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 8:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–5);
8:00 AM–5:00 PM (Day 6)

LDR512 Security Leadership Essentials for Managers
(5-DAY COURSE)
My-Ngoc Nguyen..... Bayhill 21 (LOBBY LEVEL)

LDR514 Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership
(5-DAY COURSE)
Kim Jones Celebration 12 (CONVENTION LEVEL)

LDR519 Cybersecurity Risk Management and Compliance
(5-DAY COURSE)
James Tarala..... Peacock Spring (LOBBY LEVEL)

LDR553 Cyber Incident Management (5-DAY COURSE)
Matt Bromiley Bayhill 26 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC301 Introduction to Cyber Security (5-DAY COURSE)
Rich Greene Bayhill 23 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC401 Security Essentials: Network, Endpoint and Cloud
(6-DAY COURSE)
Bryan Simon..... Windermere Z (CONVENTION LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–5)

**SEC450 SOC Analyst Training – Applied Skills for Cyber
Defense Operations** (6-DAY COURSE)
John Hubbard..... Bayhill 19 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC501 Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender
(6-DAY COURSE)
Ross Bergman Columbia 35 (3RD LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1)

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SEC502 Cloud Security Tactical Defense (5-DAY COURSE)
Chris Edmundson Bayhill 28 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC503 Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth
(6-DAY COURSE)
Andrew Laman Columbia 36 (3RD LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–5)

SEC504 Hacker Tools, Techniques & Incident Handling
(6-DAY COURSE)
Joshua Wright Barrel Spring 2 (LOBBY LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (Day 1)

SEC510 Cloud Security Engineering and Controls (5-DAY COURSE)
Brandon Evans Columbia 34 (3RD LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–4)

SEC511 Cybersecurity Engineering: Advanced Threat Detection and Monitoring (6-DAY COURSE)
Seth Misenaar Columbia 37 (3RD LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–5)

SEC522 Application Security: Securing Web Applications, APIs, and Microservices (6-DAY COURSE)
Dr. Johannes Ullrich Bayhill 30 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC530 Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise
(6-DAY COURSE)
Ismael Valenzuela Windermere W (CONVENTION LEVEL)

SEC540 Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation
(5-DAY COURSE)
Eric Johnson Celebration 16 (CONVENTION LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–4)

SEC541 Cloud Security Threat Detection (5-DAY COURSE)
Shaun McCullough Bayhill 20 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC542 Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking
(6-DAY COURSE)
Timothy McKenzie Manatee Spring 2 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC549 Cloud Security Architecture (5-DAY COURSE)
David Hazar Discovery 44 (3RD LEVEL)

SEC560 Enterprise Penetration Testing (6-DAY COURSE)
Jeff McJunkin Bayhill 25 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC565 Red Team Operations and Adversary Emulation
(6-DAY COURSE)
Jean-Francois Maes Windermere Y (CONVENTION LEVEL)

SEC573 AI-Powered Security Automation: Building Tools with Python, LLMs, and MCP (6-DAY COURSE)
Mark Baggett Coral Spring 1 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC587 Advanced Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis (6-DAY COURSE)
Matt Edmondson Bayhill 24 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC588 Cloud Penetration Testing (6-DAY COURSE)
Moses Frost Bayhill 17 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC595 Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals (6-DAY COURSE)
David Hoelzer Barrel Spring 1 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC598 AI and Security Automation for Red, Blue, and Purple Teams (6-DAY COURSE)
Jason Ostrom Bayhill 33 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC599 Defeating Advanced Adversaries – Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses (6-DAY COURSE)
Brian Almond Discovery 48 (3RD LEVEL)

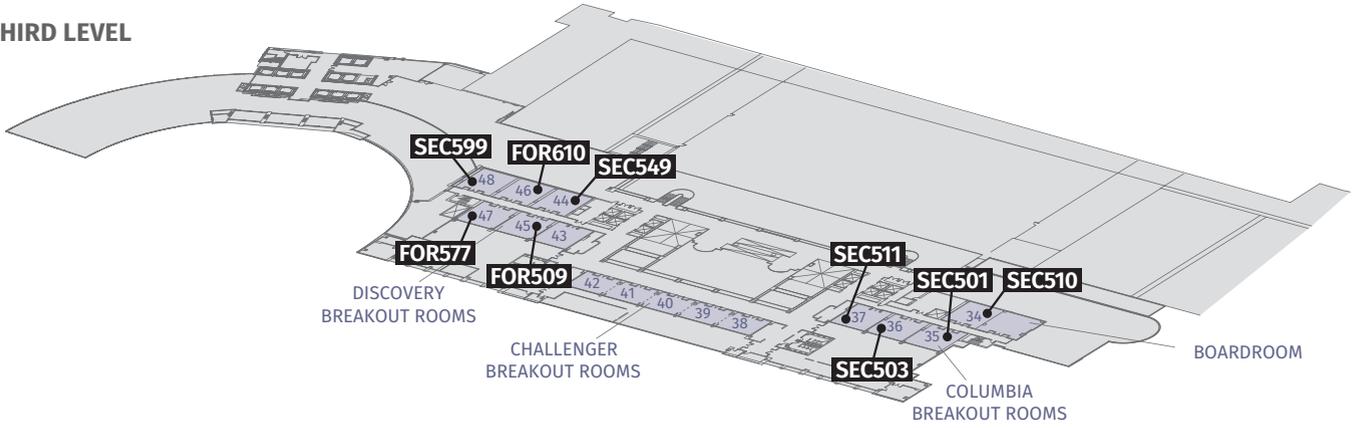
SEC617 Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking
(6-DAY COURSE)
Larry Pesce Bayhill 18 (LOBBY LEVEL)

SEC670 Red Teaming Tools – Developing Windows Implants, Shellcode, Command and Control (6-DAY COURSE)
Jonathan Reiter Celebration 3 (CONVENTION LEVEL)
Hours: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (Day 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (Days 2–5)

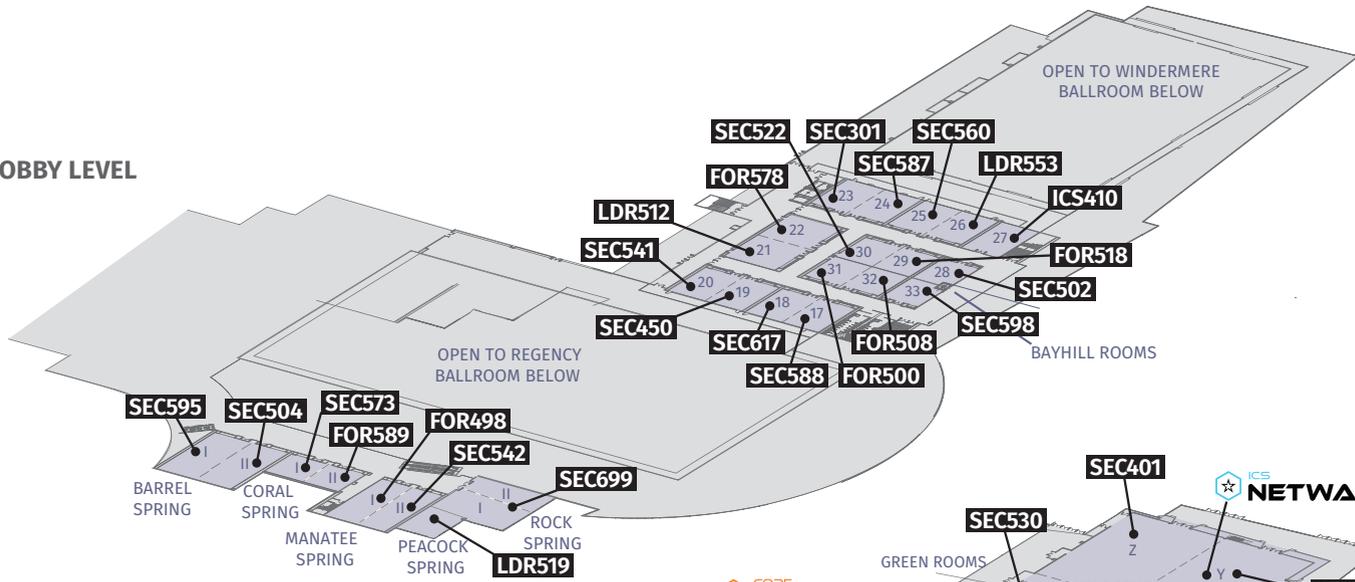
SEC699 Advanced Purple Teaming – Adversary Emulation & Detection Engineering (6-DAY COURSE)
Bryce Galbraith Rock Spring (LOBBY LEVEL)

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

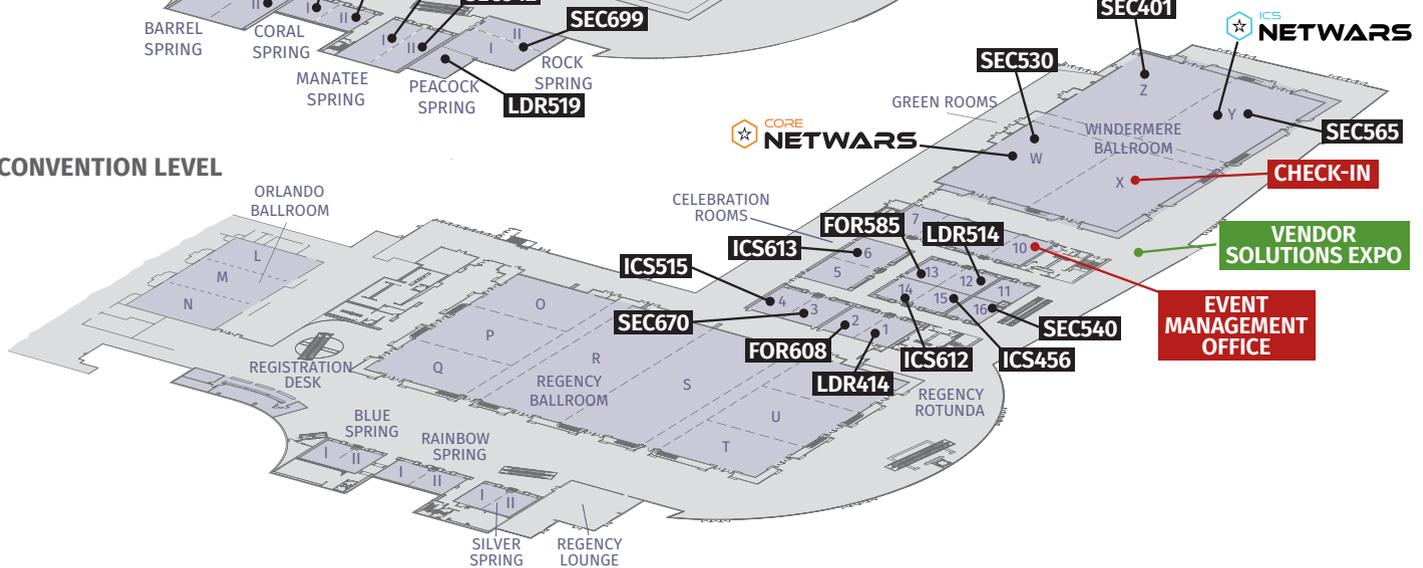
THIRD LEVEL



LOBBY LEVEL



CONVENTION LEVEL



BONUS SESSIONS

Enrich Your SANS Experience!

Talks by our faculty and selected subject-matter experts help you broaden your knowledge, get the most for your training dollar, and hear from the voices that matter in network and computer security.

RECEPTION

SANS 2026 Welcome Reception

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SPONSORED EVENT

Beacon Lunch & Learn



DATE/TIME: **Monday, March 30 | 12:30–1:15 PM**

LOCATION: **Barrel Spring II (LOBBY LEVEL)**

SPEAKER: **Gal Tal-Hochberg, Co-Founder and CEO**

SPONSORED EVENT

Resecurity Lunch & Learn



DATE/TIME: **Monday, March 30 | 12:30–1:15 PM**

LOCATION: **Manatee Spring II (LOBBY LEVEL)**

SPEAKER: **Shawn Loveland, COO**

SPONSORED EVENT

InfoBlox Lunch & Learn



DATE/TIME: **Monday, March 30 | 12:30–1:15 PM**

LOCATION: **Manatee Spring I (LOBBY LEVEL)**

FEATURED KEYNOTE

Chopping AI Down to Size: Paul Bunyan's Guide to Thriving in Cyber Careers

DATE: **Monday, March 30**

TIME: **7:00–8:00 PM**

LOCATION: **Windermere X
(CONVENTION LEVEL)**

SPEAKER: **Mark Baggett,
SANS Faculty Fellow**



There is an old American legend about a larger-than-life lumberjack, Paul Bunyan, whose mighty axe carved forests and shaped the frontier. As the story goes, Paul faced off against a steam-powered saw that threatened to outpace his manual brute force effort. With his trusty ox, Babe, by his side, he tackled the challenge head-on. He challenged the innovators to a contest, swinging his axe with all his might. Despite his heroic effort, the machine edged him out by a quarter-inch, and Paul walked away, humbled but not broken.

Paul taught us that it's about facing change head-on and finding your place in a new era.

In 2026, as information security professionals, you're facing your own steam-powered saw: Artificial Intelligence. AI is reshaping cybersecurity faster than Paul could clear a forest, and some of you might feel like you're swinging your axe against an unstoppable machine. But here's the truth: you're not Paul Bunyan, trying to out chop a device. You're here to outsmart AI, to wield it like a finely honed tool, and to secure our digital frontier.

BONUS SESSIONS

SPONSORED EVENT

SANS Solutions Expo

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, March 31 | 8:00 AM–3:30 PM**

LOCATION: **Windemere Foyer** (CONVENTION LEVEL)

Step into the SANS Solutions Expo and experience innovation in action. This special event brings together leading cybersecurity vendors and solution providers to showcase the latest tools, technologies, and services designed to strengthen and modernize your security program. Whether you're evaluating new platforms, exploring emerging technologies, or looking for practical solutions you can implement right away, the Solutions Expo is your chance to connect directly with the experts behind today's most impactful security innovations.

This is a can't-miss opportunity to network with fellow cybersecurity professionals, exchange ideas, and discover tools that can help you enhance your organization's security posture—all in a relaxed, engaging environment right on-site at SANS 2026.

We're talking:

- Free breakfast (8:00–9:00 AM) and lunch (12:15–1:30 PM)
- Exclusive prize giveaways
- Live technology demos
- One-on-one conversations with solution experts
- Socializing with your peers in the SANS community

Make time in your schedule to stop by, grab a bite, and explore what's new. Whether you stay for a full session or drop in between classes, there's always something happening at the Expo.

Prime Times to Experience the Magic (food provided):

- Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- Mid-Morning Break: 10:30 – 10:50 AM
- Lunch: 12:15 – 1:30 PM
- Afternoon Break: 3:00 – 3:20 PM

Come for the food. Stay for the innovation. Leave with insights that make an impact.

SANS@NIGHT

Am I Prompting Right? A Hitchhikers Guide to Mastering LLMs and Vibe Coding

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, March 31 | 6:45–7:45 PM**

LOCATION: **Manatee Spring II** (LOBBY LEVEL)

SPEAKER: **Jean-François Maes, Certified Instructor**



In this presentation: Jean-Francois Maes will take you on a journey of how LLMs work, why you are likely using it wrong if you're using it like Google search and how to implement patterns to get better results both in daily conversation as well as vibe coding.

SANS@NIGHT

The 2026 Cybersecurity Toolkit Refresh: SANS Policies and CRF Updates

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, March 31 | 6:45–7:45 PM**

LOCATION: **Manatee Spring I** (LOBBY LEVEL)

SPEAKER: **James Tarala, Senior Instructor**



The 2026 Cybersecurity Toolkit Refresh brings a major set of free, practical updates to two widely adopted resources in the community: the SANS Policy Templates and the Cybersecurity Risk Foundation (CRF) frameworks.

This session focuses on what's new in the spring 2026 releases—updated SANS policies, refreshed CRF safeguards, expanded threat and governance models, and new supporting tools designed to help teams mature faster without adding complexity. Whether you're already using these resources or discovering them for the first time, the emphasis is simple: everything discussed in this talk is freely available, ready to download, and put into practice as soon as you get home from this event.

Building on the theme of “cybersecurity without the chaos,” we'll walk through how these updated resources align to the CRF GRC Roadmap, providing a clear, step-by-step structure for implementing policies, selecting safeguards, validating controls, and communicating progress across the organization. Attendees will leave with immediate next steps, actionable examples for each phase of the roadmap, and direct links to all updated templates and frameworks. The goal is to help you cut through noise, adopt what works, and bring more order, clarity, and consistency to your cybersecurity program—using resources that are ready for you to put into practice today.

BONUS SESSIONS

RECEPTION

SANS Unplugged

DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, April 1 | 5:00–6:00 PM**

LOCATION: **Windermere X** (CONVENTION LEVEL)

SPEAKER: **Lance Spitzner, Senior Instructor**



A relaxed evening reception designed to bring together OnDemand students, SANS instructors, course authors, and staff—for real conversation, shared stories, and new professional connections. It's where solo study becomes shared community.

Enjoy light bites, drinks, and open access to:

- Meaningful networking with peers, mentors, and industry leaders
- Exclusive NetWars tournament access and SANS@Night Talks
- A special 20% discount on your next SANS course—OnDemand, In-Person, or Live Online

We can't wait to welcome you to SANS Unplugged.

SANS@NIGHT

From Reactive to Resilient: Transform Cybersecurity Through Leadership and Insight

DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, April 1 | 6:00–7:00 PM**

LOCATION: **Manatee Spring I** (LOBBY LEVEL)

SPEAKER: **My-Ngoc Nguyen, Principal Instructor**



In an era of rapid digital transformation like the use of AI and quantum computing, cybersecurity and risk has become a critical concern for organizations worldwide. As cyber threats grow in complexity and sophistication, leaders must not only stay informed about emerging trends but also proactively manage risks and influence organizational culture to build resilience.

This presentation touches on the latest cybersecurity trends and challenges while highlighting key risks with them. We explore effective leadership strategies with shifting the cybersecurity mindset to leading through risk and Influence. We'll uncover how to foster collaboration, align cybersecurity priorities with business goals, and influence a risk-aware mindset across teams.

Attendees will leave equipped with actionable insights to navigate the evolving cybersecurity landscape and safeguard their organizations against future threats.

SPECIAL EVENT

Tournament: Core NetWars



DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, April 1 & Thursday, April 2 | 6:30–9:30 PM**

LOCATION: **Windermere W** (CONVENTION LEVEL)

The most comprehensive of the NetWars ranges, this ultimate multi-disciplinary cyber range powers up the most diverse cyber skills. This range is ideal for advancing your cybersecurity prowess in today's dynamic threat landscape. The winning team and the top five solo players from every Core NetWars tournament throughout the year are offered a chance to compete in the annual SANS Core NetWars Tournament of Champions.

All students who register for a 4–6 day course will be eligible to play NetWars for free. Registration for this event will be through your SANS Account Dashboard the week of the event.

SPECIAL EVENT

Tournament: ICS NetWars



DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, April 1 & Thursday, April 2 | 6:30–9:30 PM**

LOCATION: **Windermere Y** (CONVENTION LEVEL)

Focused on factory machinery operations, this experience brings players onto the factory floor, exposing them to the challenges of detecting and defending physical equipment and manufacturing components from cyberattacks.

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Newsletters

NewsBites

Twice-weekly, high-level executive summaries of the most important news relevant to cybersecurity professionals.

OUCH!

The world's leading monthly free security awareness newsletter designed for the common computer user.

@RISK: The Consensus Security Alert

A reliable weekly summary of newly discovered attack vectors, vulnerabilities with active new exploits, how recent attacks worked, and other valuable data.

Virtual Events, Research & Webcasts

Analyst Program: Research & Content

Reports on emerging and mission-critical topics. Solution providers drive topic awareness to a qualified audience of decision-makers and influencers through insightful educational content and help security teams tackle today's threats.

Ask The Expert Webcasts

SANS Experts bring current and timely information on relevant topics in IT security. These are the go-to online format to obtain actionable information to help you in your security goals.

Solutions Forums & Summit Tracks

In partnership with a SANS subject-matter expert, invited speakers showcase their products and solutions to high-level security practitioners and cybersecurity decision-makers.

Many Other Free Resources

(SANS.org account not required)

- InfoSec Reading Room
- Top 25 Software Errors
- 20 Critical Controls
- Security Policies
- Intrusion Detection FAQs
- Tip of the Day
- Security Posters
- 20 Coolest Careers
- Security Glossary
- SCORE (Security Consensus Operational Readiness Evaluation)

Sign into your SANS account to enjoy these free resources at www.sans.org/account

You're Getting Extended Course Access This Week + 20% Off Future Training. Here's How You Can Double the Impact.

To say **thank you** for attending SANS 2026, two powerful benefits are yours:

- Four months of FREE **OnDemand Extended Access** in your SANS account dashboard after this course
- A 20% discount toward a future SANS course

Now here's the power move:

Three additional SANS training events later this year also include FREE **OnDemand Extended Access** with course registration.

That means you can:

- Use your 20% discount

AND

- Receive four months of **OnDemand Extended Access**—stacked together for a future course.



SANS Rocky Mountain 2026

April 20-25, 2026
Denver, CO, and Virtual (MT)



SANS Security West 2026

May 11-16, 2026
San Diego, CA, and Virtual (PT)



SANS San Antonio 2026

August 17-22, 2026
San Antonio, TX, and Virtual (CT)

OnDemand Extended Access includes:

- Full lecture archives
- Practice quizzes
- Hands-on labs
- Subject-matter-expert support
- Flexible review for GIAC exam preparation

This isn't just training, it's extended capability development—at a reduced investment.

SAVE THE DATE

SANS 2027 is returning to Orlando, FL
April 12–17, 2027

Upcoming SANS Training Events

Rocky Mountain	Denver, CO	Hybrid	April 20–25
Security Central	New Orleans, LA	Hybrid	May 11–16
Security West	San Diego, CA	Hybrid	May 11–16
DC Metro June	Arlington, VA	Hybrid	Jun 1–6
Chicago	Chicago, IL	Hybrid	Jun 8–13
Austin	Austin, TX	Hybrid	Jun 22–27
SANSFIRE	Washington, DC	Hybrid	Jul 13–18
Nashville Summer	Nashville, TN	Hybrid	Jul 27–Aug 1
New York	New York, NY	Hybrid	Aug 10–15
San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Hybrid	Aug 17–22
Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach, VA	Hybrid	Aug 24–Sep 4
Network Security	Las Vegas, NV	Hybrid	Sep 21–26
DC Metro September	Bethesda, MD	Hybrid	Sep 28–Oct 3
Miami	Coral Gables, FL	Hybrid	Oct 26–31
San Francisco	San Francisco, CA	Hybrid	Nov 2–7
Dallas	Dallas, TX	Hybrid	Dec 7–12
Cyber Defense Initiative®	Washington, DC	Hybrid	Dec 14–19
SANS 2027	Orlando, FL	Hybrid	Apr 12–17
Security West 2027	San Diego, CA	Hybrid	May 10–15
SANSFIRE 2027	Washington, DC	Hybrid	Jul 12–17
Network Security 2027	Las Vegas, NV	Hybrid	Sep 27–Oct 2