

Welcome to SANS Virginia Beach

August 24–29, 2026 | Virginia Beach, VA



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue #1

Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront (HVBO)

3001 Atlantic Avenue | Virginia Beach, VA 23451 | 757-213-3000

Venue #2

Hilton Garden Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront (HGIV)

3315 Atlantic Avenue | Virginia Beach, VA 23451 | 757-305-9000

Event Check-In

Location: Cottage Row – Prefunction (HVBO)

Monday, August 24 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Courtney Terrace (HVBO)

Monday, August 24–Friday, August 28 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Saturday, August 29 8:00 AM–2:00 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

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

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FOR577: Linux Incident Response and Threat Hunting™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Clausing Princess Anne (HVBO)

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

INSTRUCTORS: Bryan Simon & Matt Kennedy Peacock Salon A (HVBO)

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)

SEC450: SOC Analyst Training – Applied Skills for Cyber Defense Operations™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: John Hubbard Albemarle Hall (HVBO)

SEC511: Cybersecurity Engineering: Advanced Threat Detection and Monitoring™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Seth Misenar Spotswood Arms (HVBO)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAY 1); 9:00 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAYS 2–5);

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Due to a high demand for security training at SANS Virginia Beach 2026, courses will be held at both the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront and Hilton Garden Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The hotels are less than a five-minute walk from one another and are accessible from both the Boardwalk and Atlantic Avenue.

The FOR500, SEC501, and SEC504 courses will be hosted at the Hilton Garden Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

Event Check-in for all courses will take place at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

Parking #1 (Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Don Murdoch Peacock Salon C (HVBO)

SEC565: Red Team Operations and Adversary Emulation™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: David Mayer Peacock Salon B (HVBO)

Venue #2 – Hilton Garden Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront (HGIV)

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Lee Whitfield Ballroom 2 (HGIV)

SEC501: Applied Cyber Defense™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ross Bergman Ballroom 3 (HGIV)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Shackelford Ballroom 1 (HGIV)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION:

Breakfast Reception

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 25 | 7:30–9:00 AM

LOCATION: Cottage Row Prefunction (HVBO)
and Nautilus Foyer (HGIV)

SANS@NIGHT:

Extending Protocol-SIFT to Linux

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, August 26

6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Peacock Salon C (HVBO)

SPEAKER: Jim Clausing



SPECIAL EVENT:

5k Walk/Run on Boardwalk

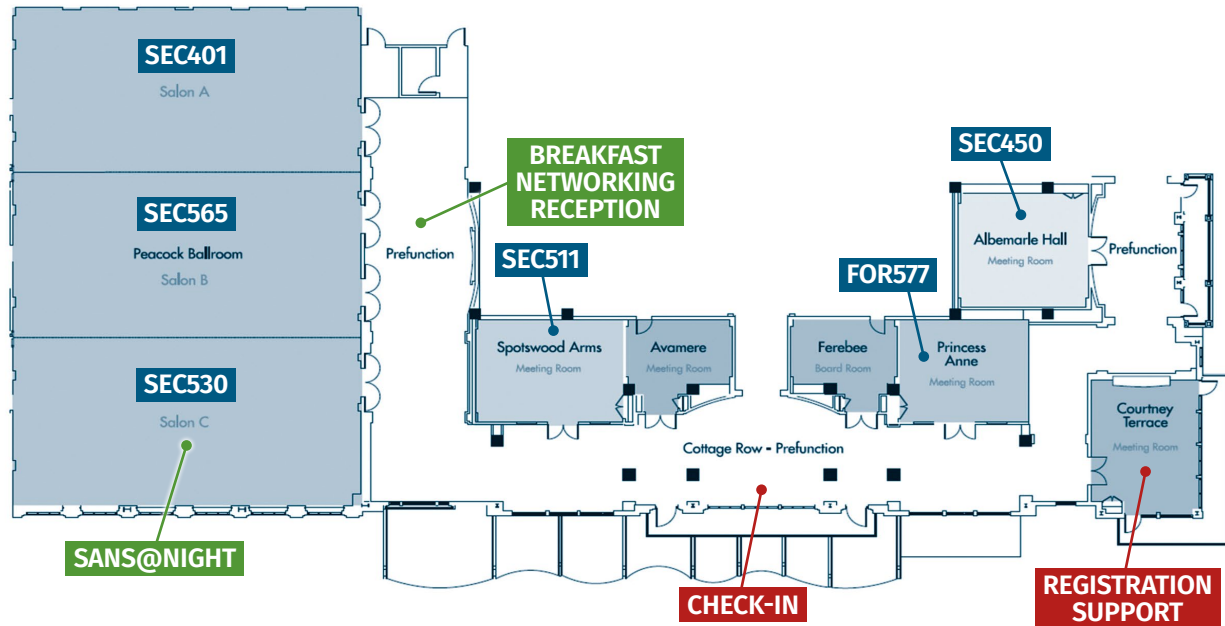
DATE/TIME: Thursday, August 27 | 6:45–8:00 AM

LOCATION: Meet in front of Neptune's statue
outside HVBO on the boardwalk

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

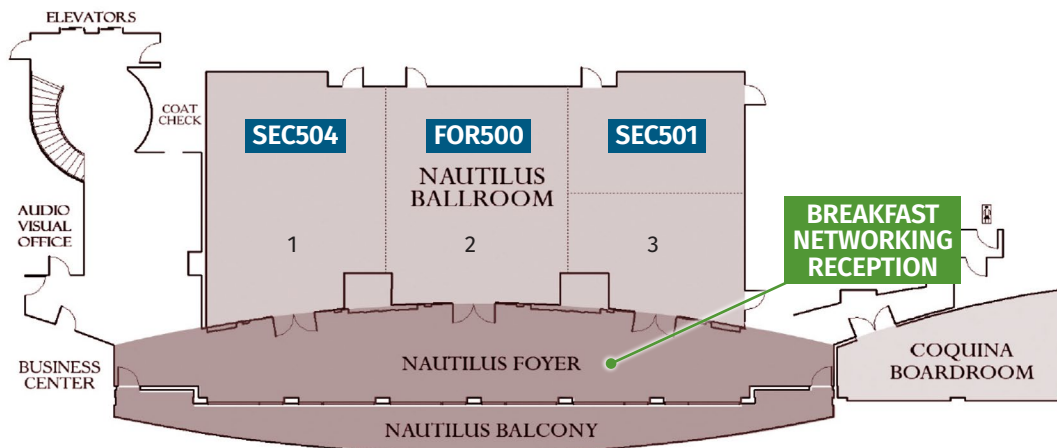
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August 31–September 4, 2026 | Virginia Beach, VA



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Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Cottage Row – Prefunction

Monday, August 31 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Ferebee Boardroom

Monday, August 31–Thursday, September 3.... 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Friday, September 4..... 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

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LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Shawn Chakravarty Peacock Salon B

LDR514: Security Strategic Planning, Policy & Leadership

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Kim Jones..... Peacock Salon C

LDR519: Cybersecurity Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC)

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Russell Eubanks Courtney Terrace

LDR520: Emerging Trends for Cyber Leaders: AI and Cloud

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jason Lam Albemarle Hall

LDR521: Security Culture for Leaders

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: John Scott Spotswood Arms

LDR553: Cyber Incident Management

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Bromiley Princess Anne

SEC566: Implementing and Auditing CIS Controls

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Randy Marchany..... Peacock Salon A

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LOCATION: Cottage Row Prefunction

SANS@NIGHT:

Twelve Against Thousands: The Special Forces Playbook for Outnumbered Security Teams

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, September 1 | 6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Peacock Salon C

SPEAKER: Rich Greene



SANS@NIGHT:

Cybersecurity's Original Sin

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, September 2 | 6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Peacock Salon C

SPEAKER: Randy Marchany



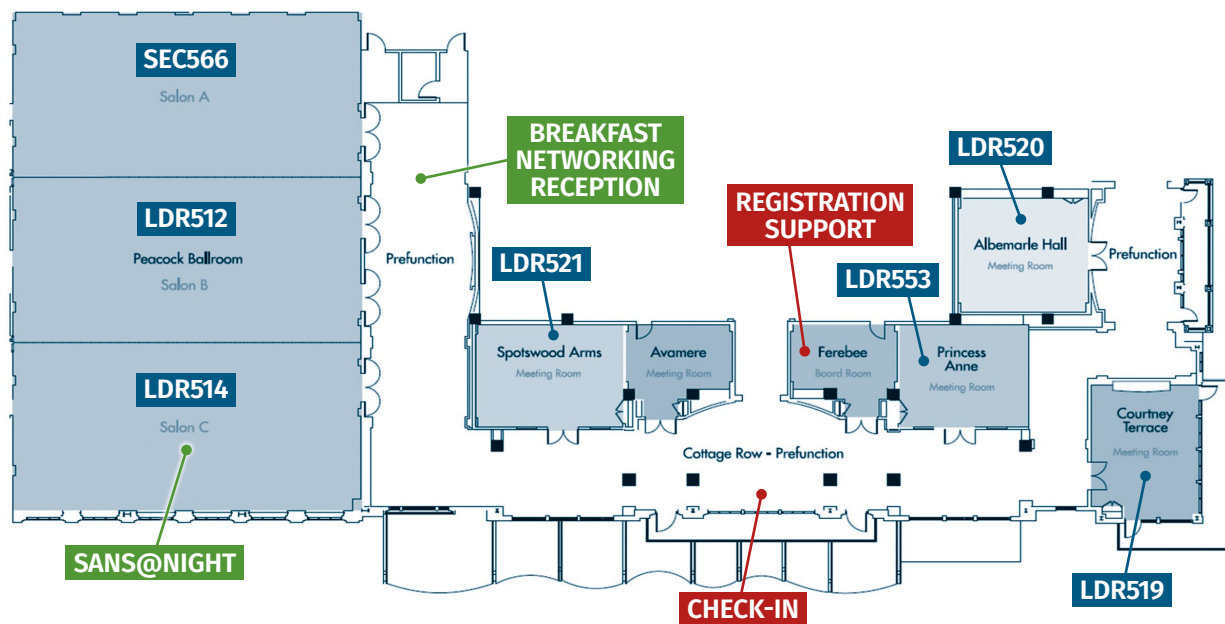
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