

Welcome to SANS Virginia Beach

August 18–23, 2025
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)

Mon, August 18 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Courtney Terrace (HVBO)

Mon, August 18–Fri, August 22 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Sat, August 23 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

Due to a high demand for security training at SANS Virginia Beach 2025, 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 ICS410, LDR514, and SEC488 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.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Zimmerman Peacock Salon C (HVBO)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Ross Bergman 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)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Shackelford Spotswood Arms (HVBO)

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: Eric Conrad Albemarle Hall (HVBO)

SEC560: Enterprise Penetration Testing™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Christopher Elgee Princess Anne (HVBO)

SEC595: Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: David Hoelzer Peacock Salon B (HVBO)

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

ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Justin Searle Ballroom 2 (HGIV)

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

INSTRUCTOR: Kim Jones Ballroom 3 (HGIV)

SEC488: Cloud Security Essentials™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Edmundson Ballroom 1 (HGIV)

SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION:

Breakfast Reception

DATE/TIME: Tue, August 19 | 7:30–9:00 AM

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

SPECIAL EVENT:

5k Walk/Run on Boardwalk

DATE/TIME: Wed, August 20 | 6:45–8:00 AM

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

SANS@NIGHT:

Go Pentest Yourself!

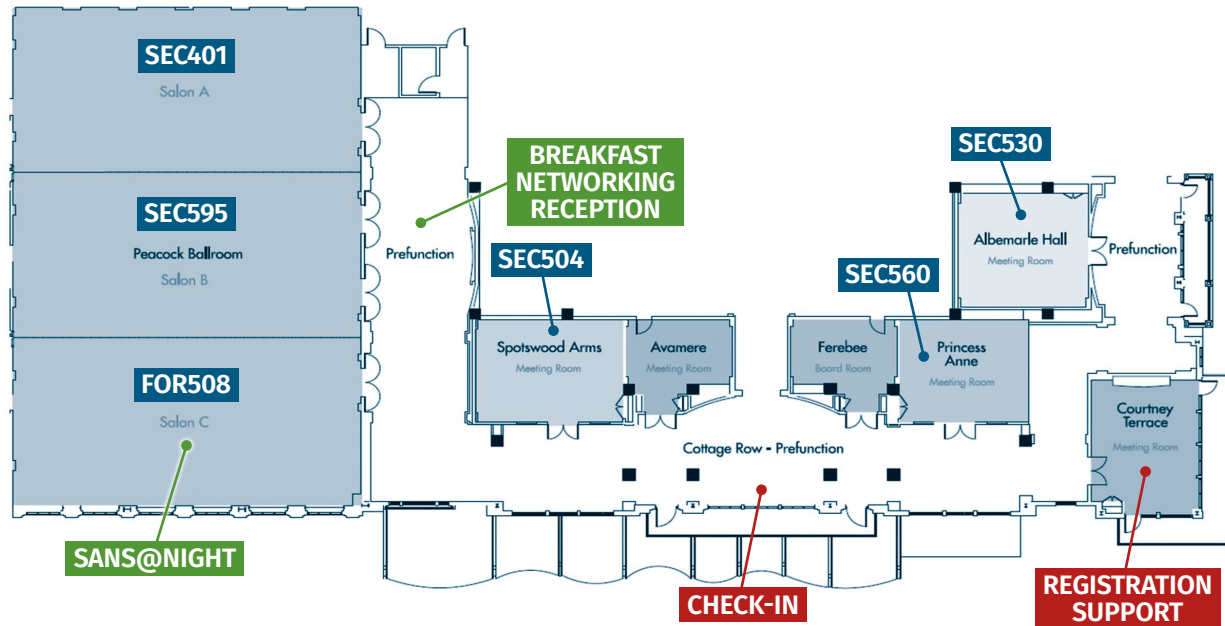
DATE/TIME: Wed, August 20 | 6:00–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Peacock Salon C (HVBO)
SPEAKER: Christopher Elgee

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

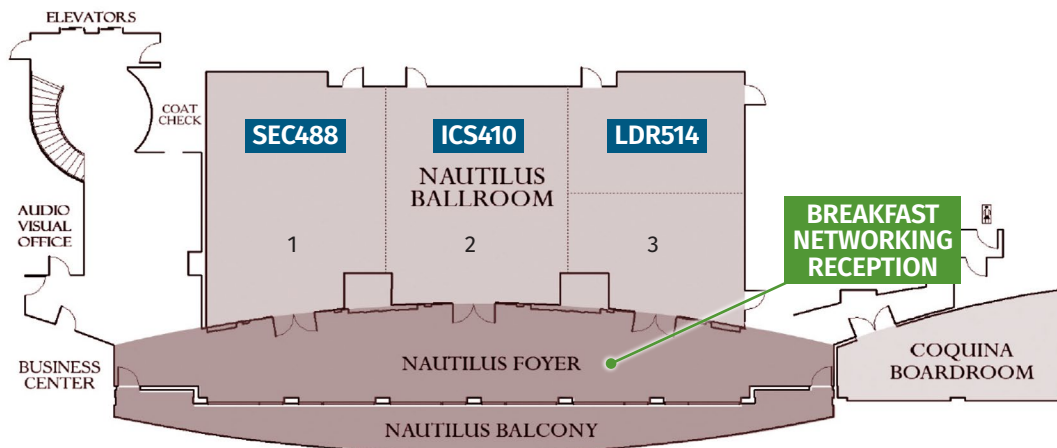
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