

SANS Cyber Engagement



Event Sponsor	Cyber Huntsville
Event Name:	SANS Cyber Engagement
Location:	655 Discovery Drive NW, Huntsville AL 35806
Date/Start Time of Training Event:	16 April 2024 0830 - 0900 Networking with SANS Instructors 0900 - 1200 Mini courses 1200 - 1230 Networking with SANS Instructors
Cost	\$0.00 (zero)
Prerequisites & Laptop Requirement:	None
Classification	Unclassified
Target Audience:	The Cyber Community in The Huntsville Area
Website	https://www.sans.org/mlp/cyber-huntsville-cyber-engagement-2024/

Purpose: SANS Subject Matter Experts are poised to deliver a Cyber Threat Brief tailored specifically for Cyber Leaders and Operators. During this briefing, we will delve into the nuances of emerging threats and the specific skillsets required by cyber operators. We fully grasp the significance of maintaining up-to-date knowledge in the ever-evolving field of cyber warfare. In our capacity as dedicated partners in the realm of cybersecurity, our discussions will revolve around topics that are both relevant and pragmatic, enhancing your proficiency within your cyber environment. SANS hosts Summits on a near-weekly basis across the globe focusing on top challenges in the cyber community. We bring together experts to discuss those challenges and innovative forward-thinking solutions. This gives SANS a unique global perspective that allows us to engage in comprehensive dialogues covering many operational cyber topics. It's essential to emphasize that SANS instructors and directors are not traditional platform educators but active industry practitioners. They come armed with substantial real-world experience, ensuring they remain well-versed in the latest industry trends. This attribute proves to be a significant advantage when navigating an industry characterized by constant evolution.

Instructors will be available before and after the event to meet guests, answer questions, etc.



POC/Moderator: Shelley Wark-Martyn, National Strategic Account Manager Shelley has been consulting Federal, Military, State and Local governments for the past 17 years on IT training solutions.



Conan Beach

SANS Co-Author and Instructor

Conan will brief on threat intelligence and forensics. Conan has more than twenty years of federal law enforcement experience. He spent the last decade conducting criminal investigations

of cybercrimes. These investigations involved cryptocurrency, the darkweb, sim swapping, network intrusions, ransomware, business email compromise (BEC), digital forensics, and fraud. He is a sought-after speaker and instructor who has authored and taught courses for online undercover operations, darkweb drug investigations, cryptocurrency, social media exploitation and OSINT. Due to his experience in these fields, Conan has recently been asked to co-author the new [SANS FOR589 Cybercrime Intelligence](#) course covering dark web threat hunting, blockchain forensics & intelligence operations. Conan is passionate about educating and mentoring investigators on all things cyber so they can learn to leverage the extensive sources of information the internet provides.



Ryan Nicholson

SANS Certified Instructor

Ryan will present current challenges and solutions in Cloud security. As the lead cybersecurity engineer for a major DoD cloud project, he constantly learned new and exciting methods

to ensure that information systems in both an off-and on-premises environment can be adequately defended. He is currently the owner of Blue Mountain Cyber, LLC supporting multiple DoD contracts by providing consulting services across many different domains including cloud security, risk management, systems engineering, and security architecture guidance. Ryan is the author of [SEC488: Cloud Security Essentials](#), and co-author of [SEC541: Cloud Security Attacker Techniques, Monitoring, and Threat Detection](#). He holds 19 GIAC certifications including the coveted GSE as well as Offensive Security's OSCP and ISC2's CISSP.