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Wednesday, 1 May	
8:00 am	Registration
9:00-9:15 am	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i> Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute
9:15-10:15 am	<p>The Threat Environment: Using Offense to Inform the Defense</p> <p>In this session, technical experts will share their insight on current and emerging threats, and their role in the Critical Security Controls. You'll learn how their knowledge is captured in the Controls, giving you a way to identify and prioritize the most effective, highest-leverage defensive steps you should take to stop attacks. The panel of experts will also discuss how the Controls focus on automation of information flow and action is essential to the sharing and use of threat intelligence.</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Tony Sager, who served as the chief of every major element of the cyber defense mission at the National Security Agency (NSA), finishing his 34-year career there as Chief of the Vulnerability Analysis and Operations Group and Chief Operating Officer of the IAD (Information Assurance Directorate).</p> <p>Moderator: Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute</p> <p><i>Panel Participants to be Named</i></p>
10:15-10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30-11:15 am	<p>What, Why & How: Overview of the Critical Security Controls</p> <p>This session provides a brief history of and motivation for the development of the Critical Controls. Dr. Cole will examine the role of threat, the methodology for implementing the controls, and strategies for prioritizing which controls to implement when.</p> <p>Dr. Eric Cole, Fellow, SANS Institute</p>

11:15 am-Noon	<p>Aligning the Critical Controls With Existing Enterprise Risk Management Framework</p> <p>The Critical Controls can – and should - be integrating into existing security programs. Learn how to do this as painlessly as possible, and how the Controls fit into a comprehensive risk management program.</p> <p>John Pescatore, Director of Emerging Security Trends, SANS Institute</p>
Noon-1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15-2:15 pm	<p>Initial Assessment: Getting Started with the Controls</p> <p>This session, moderated by Tony Sager, brings together experienced practitioners who have helped many enterprises start down the road to implementation of the Critical Controls. The panel will discuss performing gap analyses (comparing their current security programs with the Critical Controls, identifying gaps, and planning a program to close the gaps). In the process, they will share fascinating data about extra benefits that accrue when those plans have been rolled out.</p> <p>Moderator: Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute Dr. Eric Cole, Fellow, SANS Institute James Tarala, Principal Consultant, Enclave Security <i>Additional Panelist to be Named</i></p>
2:15-3:30 pm	<p>What Works: The Controls in Action</p> <p>In this session, Tony Sager will guide a discussion on how the controls were adopted in organizations in a way that immediately and radically reduced vulnerabilities and risks. He will also share evidence that just four of the Critical Controls are surprisingly effective in stopping what is commonly known as the “advanced persistent threat.”</p> <p>Moderator: Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute Damian Crosby, Morgan Stanley <i>Additional Panelists to be Named</i></p>

3:30-3:45 pm	Networking Break	
3:45-4:45 pm	Solutions Track Breakout Sessions In these breakout sessions, solution providers and their customers will share in-depth accounts of how they leveraged technology to drive results within the context of the Critical Controls.	
Session I: Presenting a Hard Target to Attackers - Roadmap to Securing your Enterprise For years we have been tracking developments in security, and recent events are indicating that we are reaching a tipping-point. We are now accepting that conventional security products are inadequate. But there is a way out: by applying prioritized system administration techniques, IT can harden their infrastructure. The combination of accurate inventory of IT systems and web applications, secure base configuration, diligent patching and segmented network design makes organizations immune to opportunistic attacks and raises the bar against targeted attacks Wolfgang Kandek, Chief Technical Officer, Qualys	Session II: <i>To be announced</i>	Session III: <i>To be announced</i>
4:45-5:30 pm	Getting to Yes: Gaining Executive Support for the Controls How have organizations successfully driven senior management support for the Critical Controls? In this panel, participants will discuss the various approaches, methods and lessons learned associated with engaging senior management support for implementation of the Critical Controls. Moderator: Speaker from CPNI <i>Panelists to be Named</i>	

Thursday, 2 May	
8 am	Registration
9:00-9:45 am	<p>Get Engaged: The Consortium for Cybersecurity Action Learn about the newly-formed Consortium for Cybersecurity Action (CCA), its mission, and how the community can get engaged in this powerful information-sharing initiative.</p> <p>Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute</p>
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Networking Break
10:00-11:00 am	<p>Common Framework : Working With National & Industry Standards In an earlier session, we explored how the Critical Controls integrate into an existing security program and fit into a comprehensive risk management program. This session pulls in a panel of leading experts to discuss the details behind the relationship of the Critical Controls to various key, national and industry standards.</p> <p>Moderator: Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute <i>Panelists to be Named</i></p>
11:00 am-Noon	<p>Measuring Up: Assessing Progress in an Enterprise Panel participants will share their experiences in two key aspects of tracking and measuring Critical Controls efforts: first, the measurement of the progress of implementation; and second, the achievement of the business case/drivers.</p> <p>Moderator: Speaker from CPNI <i>Panelists to be Named</i></p>
Noon-1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15-2:00 pm	<p>Decision Framework for Choosing Solutions How do organizations effectively select solutions within the context of their business environment and strategy? Learn suggested criteria for choosing solutions that align with the organization's overall strategy and objectives.</p> <p>John Pescatore, Director of Emerging Security Trends, SANS Institute</p>
2:00-3:00 pm	<p>The Integrator Perspective: Continuing the Implementation of the Controls In an earlier session, we brought together experienced practitioners who discussed helping enterprises get started down the road to implementation of the Critical Controls. In this session, moderated by Dr. Eric Cole, participants discuss continued adoption.</p> <p>Dr. Eric Cole, Fellow, SANS Institute</p>
3:00-3:15 pm	Networking Break
3:15-4:00 pm	<p>The Future of The Controls In this final session, we'll look at the future of the Controls, including the development of a global career development and pathways program. This program aims to map and enhance career growth opportunities for cybersecurity professionals , critical for companies trying to ensure they have the talent they need.</p> <p>Tony Sager, Director, SANS Institute</p>