

# LEVEL ZERO

## OT CYBER SECURITY CONFERENCE

Georgia Tech Exhibition Hall • 460 Fourth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30332  
 April 19 – 23, 2026

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### CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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<p><b>DAY 0</b></p> <p>Sunday, April 19</p>	<p><b>Pre-Conference Training &amp; Early Arrivals</b></p> <div data-bbox="422 578 1220 695"> <p><b>In-Person Training</b>            CambiOS Academy OT/ICS security courses — multiple tracks</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1241 578 2039 695"> <p><b>Evening Events</b>            Game Night Shenanigans — dinner &amp; networking, open to all</p> </div>
<p><b>DAY 1</b></p> <p>Monday, April 20</p>	<p><b>Main Conference — Opening Day</b></p> <div data-bbox="422 774 947 891"> <p><b>Main Stage</b>            First Floor — TEDx-style talks, keynotes &amp; opening ceremonies</p> </div> <div data-bbox="968 774 1493 891"> <p><b>Food &amp; Beverage</b>            Full breakfast, gourmet coffee &amp; snacks, full sit-down lunch</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1514 774 2039 891"> <p><b>Evening Party</b>            Mix &amp; mingle in our conference coffee shop all day</p> </div>
<p><b>DAY 2</b></p> <p>Tuesday, April 21</p>	<p><b>Main Conference — Full Day</b></p> <div data-bbox="422 971 947 1088"> <p><b>Break-Out Rooms</b>            Solo presentations, panels, fireside chats &amp; workshops</p> </div> <div data-bbox="968 971 1493 1088"> <p><b>Startup Tables</b>            Full breakfast with Start-up / New Tech networking tables</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1514 971 2039 1088"> <p><b>All Day</b>            Gourmet coffee &amp; snacks + full sit-down lunch</p> </div>
<p><b>DAY 3</b></p> <p>Wednesday, April 22</p>	<p><b>Main Conference — Closing Day</b></p> <div data-bbox="422 1167 947 1284"> <p><b>Break-Out Rooms</b>            Solo presentations, panels, fireside chats &amp; workshops</p> </div> <div data-bbox="968 1167 1493 1284"> <p><b>Startup Tables</b>            Full breakfast with Start-up / New Tech networking tables</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1514 1167 2039 1284"> <p><b>Closing Ceremony</b>            Final closing ceremony &amp; KPMG Annual Report presentation</p> </div>
<p><b>DAY 4</b></p> <p>Thursday, April 23</p>	<p><b>Post-Conference Working Sessions</b></p> <div data-bbox="422 1364 2039 1481"> <p><b>CIE Training</b>            INL Cyber-Informed Engineering Training Day — 6-hour session</p> </div>

FIRST FLOOR

Exhibition Hall — Main Conference Space

First Floor

Exhibition Hall  
First Floor



SECOND FLOOR

Exhibition Hall — Breakout Rooms

Second Floor

Exhibition Hall  
Second Floor



PARKING

Georgia Tech Campus — Visitor Areas

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Georgia Tech Exhibition Hall — Atlanta, GA

**Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Intl (ATL)**  
Approx. 20 min drive • Uber/Lyft available at all terminals

START	END	SESSION / EVENT	SPEAKER(S)	COURSE ABSTRACT	ROOM	TRACK
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	<b>Course Registration on Main Floor</b>				
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Incident Response for OT	Marc Visser, Founder at Sec4OT, Faculty at CambiOS Academy Bryan Singer, Principal Director & Global Leader for Incident Response Services, OT at Accenture, Faculty at CambiOS Academy Jonathan Pollet, Founder/Executive Director at Red Tiger Security, Faculty at CambiOS Academy	This course provides an introduction to testing methodologies and how to define, scope, and plan for testing in the OT environment.	Centennial	
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	OT Monitoring & SOC	Marc Visser, Founder at Sec4OT, Faculty at CambiOS Academy Vincent Seruch, Co-Founder at Adamante Cyber, Faculty at CambiOS Academy	In Development	Home park	
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	OT Security Essentials	Mike Holcomb, Founder at BSidesICS/OT, Faculty at CambiOS Academy, [former Fellow of Cybersecurity and the ICS/OT Cybersecurity Global Lead at Fluor] Jonathan Pollet, Founder/Executive Director at Red Tiger Security, Faculty at CambiOS Academy	In Development	Kirkwood	
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Cyber-Informed Engineering Training for Infrastructure Resilience	Virginia "Ginger" Wright, Program Manager, Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE) Jeremy Jones, Critical Infrastructure Security Analyst	Program introducing a transformative framework to embed cybersecurity resilience directly into the design of critical infrastructure systems.	Highlands	
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Assessing and Exploiting Control Systems and IoT	Justin Searle, Director of ICS Security at InGuardians	In Development	Cabbagetown	
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Building AI Agent for ICS/OT Security	Clint Bodungen, Founder, CEO, Chairman at ThreatGen	In Development	Little 5 Points	
9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Intro to OT Regulations, Standards & Guidelines	Donovan Tindill, Director of OT Cybersecurity at DeNexus	This course provides an introduction to regulations, standards, and guidance that applies to OT environments, as well as the application of maturity and security levels.	Sweet Auburn	
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	OT Awareness Bootcamp (Session 1 of 3)	Jonathan Pollet, Founder/Executive Director at Red Tiger Security	In Development	Old Fourth Ward	
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>				
10:30:00	12:00 PM	OT Awareness Bootcamp (Session 2 of 3)	Jonathan Pollet, Founder/Executive Director at Red Tiger Security	This track combines three different CambiOS courses into a day long learning experience providing participants with an awareness of the OT infrastructure and systems, the risks and challenges of prote	Old Fourth Ward	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Sessions continue upstairs				
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK (on your own)</b>				
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Sessions continue upstairs				

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1:00 PM	2:30 PM	OT Awareness Bootcamp (Session 3 of 3)	Rob Garry, Former at GE	This track combines three different CambiOS courses into a day long learning experience providing participants with an awareness of the OT infrastructure and systems, the risks and challenges of prote	Old Fourth Ward	
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>				
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Mini-Conference - GT Students & Faculty -	Host: Derek Harp, Founder & Chairman at (CS) <sup>2</sup> AI + Level Zero Conference Yosef Beck, VP, Cybersecurity at CRH	In Development	Midtown	
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Early Registration for Level Zero Conference				
5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Pizza, Beer & Cocktails				
5:30 PM	10:00 PM	Game Night Social: a night of Cybersecurity & Hacker themed board games, card games, & a movie				
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Vendor Expo Setup Begins				
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Informal Vendor Expo				

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7:45 AM	9:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION + LIGHT BREAKFAST</b>			Midtown	
7:45 AM	8:45 AM	Incident Response Table Top Exercise using FEMA's NIMS Incident Command System		In Development	Home park	
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	<b>TRANSITION</b>				
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Introduction	Derek Harp, Chairman & Founder at (CS) <sup>2</sup> AI + Level Zero Conference	In Development	Midtown	
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction to the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy	Vivek Sakar, Dean, College of Computing at Georgia Tech	In Development	Midtown	
9:30 AM	10:05 AM	OPENING VIP KEYNOTE		In Development	Midtown	
10:05 AM	10:55 AM	Key Perspectives in OT Security	Host: Derek Harp, Chairman & Founder + Co-Founder at (CS) <sup>2</sup> AI / Level Zero Conference + CambiOS Academy Preston Futrell, Partner at IBM Security Daniel Jabanski, Cybersecurity Consulting Program Lead – OT Cybersecurity at STV Brad Willet, OT Security Infrastructure Architect at UPS Yosef Beck, VP Cybersecurity at CRH	In Development	Midtown	
10:55 AM	11:45 AM	The Insurable Gap: Why OT Security is the New Board Mandate	Host: Shaun Six, President and CEO at UTSI, President/CEO at UTSI Joe Carroll, CIO & Head of Cybersecurity at CITGO Petroleum Nick Jennings, VP & Philadelphia Market Leader, Cyber Solutions at Aon Scott Kannry, CEO at Axio	Cybersecurity risk has evolved from merely an IT issue to a core strategic and operational challenge, especially due to the convergence of IT and vulnerable, legacy Operational Technology (OT) systems. Recent, high-impact attacks (Colonial...	Midtown	
11:45 AM	12:25 PM	View from the Board Room: Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, and Geopolitics	Derek Harp, Chairman & Founder + Co-Founder at (CS) <sup>2</sup> AI / Level Zero Conference + CambiOS Academy John Tien, Board Director at Union Pacific (NYSE: UNP) and SAIC (NASDAQ: SAIC), [former Deputy Secretary at Department of Homeland Security]	The Honorable John Tien, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2021-2023, will discuss how the topics of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and geopolitics are dominating discussions in Fortune 500 boardrooms....	Midtown	
12:25 PM	12:35 PM	Recognition Ceremony - Veterans & First Responders	Derek Harp John Tien		Midtown	
11:45 AM	1:25 PM	<b>LUNCH - Vendor Speed Dating activity</b>				
1:25 PM	1:45 PM	Continuous Risk Management In Flight	Cody Scott, Analyst at Forrester, [former Chief Cyber Risk Officer]	In Development	Midtown	
2:30 PM	2:40 PM	<b>BREAK</b>				
3:55 PM	4:10 PM	Closing Message	Derek Harp & Patrick Miller	In Development	Midtown	

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4:10 PM	4:10 PM	<b>BREAK</b>				
4:10 PM	5:20 PM	Cocktail Hour and Beer ISAC			Midtown	
5:20 PM	7:20 PM	Full Dinner			Midtown	
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Game Night with Open Bar			Midtown	
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Open Bar / Last Call			Midtown	
10:00 PM	10:30 PM	<b>ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN</b>				

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8:00 AM	6:30 PM	Vendor Lounges: Earn Game Points!			Vendor Lounges: Earn Game Points!	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Incident Response Exercise using FEMA's NIMS Incident Command System		In Development	Midtown	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Considering Cyber Conservative Operations	Virginia "Ginger" Wright, Program Manager, Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE) at Idaho National Labs	Cyber threats are driving the need for robust resilience strategies. This talk introduces the concept of Cyber Conservative Operations, a proactive approach to manage risk and maintain resilience in the face of imminent, but not yet...	Centenial	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	People, Process and Pragmatic OT Security	David Ong, CEO at Attila Cybertech	From the lens of a control systems professional grounded in functional safety, this presentation explores how cybersecurity in Operational Technology (OT) must remain pragmatic, not prescriptive. True resilience arises when people,...	Home park	
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Living off the Land, and Delivering Over the Air (2 hr Workshop)	Marc Visser, Founder at Sec4OT Bryan Singer	Hacking factories with AI, leveraging AI to execute pentests followed by using Mesh to communicate offgrid (and no one can trace you) Hands-on Fun	Kirkwood	
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Introduction to OT (2 hrs)	Mike Holcomb, Founder at BSides ICS, [former Fellow of Cybersecurity and the ICS/OT Cybersecurity Global Lead]	In Development	Highlands	
9:50 AM	10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>				
10:00 AM	10:25 AM		Fortinet	In Development	Centenial	
10:00 AM	10:25 AM	OT Defense Workforce Roles and Training	Daryl Haegley, SI, GISCP, OCP, Technical Director, DAF Cyber Resiliency Office for Control Systems (CROCS) at U.S. Air Force & Space Force, Pentagon	In Development	Home park	
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11:10 AM	12:00 PM	OT Asset Discovery at Massive Scale	Brad Willet, OT Security Infrastructure Architect at UPS	From package delivery to healthcare to logistics, UPS operates thousands of facilities worldwide. Over 118 years as a company and almost half a century of utilizing ICS systems, UPS continues to grow and innovate. With that growth comes an...	Home park	
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	Cognitive Architectures for Critical Infrastructure: When Your AI Analyst Never Forgets	Clint Bodungen, Founder, CEO, Chairman at ThreatGen	In Development	Kirkwood	
11:10 AM	12:00 PM			In Development	Highlands	
12:00 PM	1:25 PM	<b>LUNCH + TEDx speakers</b>			Midtown	
12:25 PM	12:35 PM	TEDx			Midtown	
12:40 PM	12:50 PM	Fortinet TEDx			Midtown	
12:55 PM	1:05 PM	TEDx			Midtown	
1:25 PM	2:15 PM	CISO Energy Panel	Host: Chris Rouch, GE Energy, NextEra Energy, [former CISO] Alex Waitkus, Principal OT Cybersecurity Architect at Southern Company Jonathan Tubb, Director Industrial Security at Siemens Energy Dale Beauchamp, Deputy CISO at Amtrak	In Development	Centennial	
1:25 PM	2:15 PM	Meandering No More: Escaping the Firefighter Trap in OT Security (Talk + Working Session)	Christian Harter, Director of OT Security and Engineering and the BISO for OT Security at UPS	OT security succeeds when engineering, operations, and security share a destination—and a realistic path to get there. This interactive session helps attendees move from reactive work to a strategy that respects uptime, safety, and legacy...	Home park	
1:25 PM	2:15 PM	Putting the E in P.A.C.E.: When Satcom Is Not Enough	Mark Bristow, Director of MITRE's Cyber Infrastructure Protection Innovation Center (CIPIIC) at MITRE	What happens to your situational awareness when both the grid and your networks go down and stay down for weeks? MITRE's Critical Infrastructure Risk-Informed Decision Analysis Platform (CIRIDAP) is designed to fill the current gap: there...	Kirkwood	
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	<b>BREAK</b>				
2:25 PM	3:15 PM	Assessing and Exploiting Control Systems in IoT	Justin Searle, Director of ICS Security at InGuardians	In Development	Centennial	
2:25 PM	3:15 PM	Trust, Transparency, and Treachery	Marcus Sachs, Senior VP and Chief Engineer at Center for Internet Security, Inc	A Cold War handshake that compromised global cryptography – and a modern reminder that in connected systems, unverified trust is the most dangerous vulnerability of all. Through the lens of the Friedman–Hagelin cryptographic agreement, this...	Home park	

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2:25 PM	3:15 PM		Vivek Ponda, SVP, Growth & Strategy at Frenos	In Development	Kirkwood	
3:15 PM	3:25 PM	<b>BREAK</b>				
3:25 PM	4:15 PM	Behind the Curtain: A Practical Guide to NERC Audit Success	Chase Snuffer, CIO at Rayburn Electric Cooperative	In Development	Centenial	
3:25 PM	4:15 PM	OT Risk Quantification for BESS	Katherine Hutton, Product Manager for Cybersecurity at Fluence	As Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) take on mission-critical grid roles, organizations need better ways to understand and communicate OT cyber risk. This session explores how Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE) can be used to structure...	Home park	
3:25 PM	3:50 PM			In Development	Kirkwood	
3:50 PM	4:15 PM			In Development	Kirkwood	
4:15 PM	6:30 PM	Vendor Expo: Earn Game Points!				
6:30 PM		Close out for evening				

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8:00 AM	1:30 PM	Vendor Expo: Earn Game Points!			Midtown	
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>				
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Applying Financial Quantification of Risk in ICS/OT Cybersecurity Decision-Making	Donovan Tindill, Director of OT Cybersecurity at DeNexus	This talk uses CambiOS training content to develop an introduction to the various ICS/OT standards, regulations, and guidelines relevant to owners, consultants, etc. across various verticals.	Centennial	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Beyond the Fence Line: Securing the OT/Consumer Interface in the Age of DERs	Brian Foster, Grid Security - Enterprise Sr Advisor at Southern California Edison	Your OT perimeter is gone. It wasn't breached by hackers; it was dismantled by EV chargers and smart inverters. As we connect critical infrastructure to consumer-grade IoT, the attack surface is expanding faster than we can patch. This...	Home park	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Oil & Gas Fireside Chat	Bemi (Shola) Anjous Jeevan Sakti	In Development	Kirkwood	
9:50 AM	10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>				
10:00 AM	10:25 AM	Securing a UNS Workshop	Jeff Smith, Chief Technology Officer at Dynics	This will be a working session where the participants suggest ideas for OT Cybersecurity concerns related to Unified Namespace (UNS) and then work through solving those. Depending on the time allotted, we will start with the top 5, and go...	Centennial	
10:00 AM	10:25 AM			Large enterprises rarely operate as a single, unified entity. Instead, they function as networks of subsidiaries, each with their own leadership, technology stack, security maturity, and culture. This complexity turns a cyber incident from...	Home park	
10:00 AM	10:25 AM	Cyber Resilience Quantification Workshop	Eric Cardwell, Vice President of Professional Services & Cyber Risk Engineering at Axio	In Development	Kirkwood	
10:25 AM	10:35 AM	<b>BREAK</b>				
10:35 AM	11:00 AM	Journey to OT Visibility	Alex Waitkus, Principal OT Cybersecurity Architect at Southern Company	OT environments face escalating cyber threats that outpace traditional defenses. This presentation outlines how enhanced OT visibility—through network monitoring, behavioral analytics, and threat-informed approaches—strengthens detection,...	Centennial	
10:35 AM	11:00 AM		Kyle Alexander, Sygnia Tamir Margalit	In Development	Home park	
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11:00 AM	11:10 AM	<b>BREAK</b>				
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	OT Cyber Entrepreneurs Panel	Derek Harp	In Development	Centennial	
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11:10 AM	11:35 AM			In Development	Kirkwood	

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12:20 PM	12:30 PM	Ted Talk			Midtown	
12:35 PM	12:45 PM	Ted Talk			Midtown	
12:50 PM	1:00 PM	Ted Talk			Midtown	
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	<b>Vendor Expo Breakdown</b>			Midtown	
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Lessons Learned: Incident Response Exercise using FEMA's NIMS Incident Command System	Derrick Oates	In Development	Midtown	
2:20 PM	2:25 PM	<b>TRANSITION</b>			Midtown	
2:25 PM	3:00 PM	FINAL CLOSING CEREMONY	Derek Harp	In Development	Midtown	

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8:00 AM	12:00 PM	CIE Design Patterns Working Group	Virginia "Ginger" Wright, Program Manager, Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE) Benjamin Lampke, Cybersecurity Researcher	This working group meeting will focus on reviewing and enhancing guidance for creating Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE) design patterns that integrate engineered controls and the larger body of CIE principles into engineered architectures...		