

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - The Antlers Hotel

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration Opens & Coffee Served
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Exhibits Open

9:00 am - 9:10 am	Call to Order, Opening Announcements, & Opening Keynote Introduction Halie Anthony, Technology Executive Founder & CEO, RISE Executive Coaching
9:10 am - 10:00 am	Layer 8 and 9 Security: AI and Human Dr. Erik J. Huffman, Cyberpsychologist, Speaker, and Researcher

10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break - Visit Exhibits - Breakfast Pastries Served in the Exhibit Room
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	TRACK 1 Heritage C & D	TRACK 2 Heritage E & F	TRACK 3 Learning Center
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Powering Golden Dome IT Modernization, Digital Engineering, and Sustainment Speaker is TBA, Amentum	Session Topic is TBA Andrew Greene, Co-founder, Defense Unicorns	Zero Standing Privilege for Machines: A Runtime Framework for Agentic AI Brance Spradlin, Identity Specialist, Delinea

11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break – Visit Exhibits
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11:15 am - 11:45 am	Preparing for the Post Quantum Revolution Joseph J. Wingo, Col, USAF (Ret), Director of DoD Strategy, Armis Federal	Next Big Thing: Building Security That Lasts Zac Mott, Manager, Systems Engineering and Consulting Architects, Fortinet Federal	Social Engineering Meets AI Jailbreaking: How Language Becomes the Attack Jared Lobato, Network Intrusion Forensic Analyst, Denver Field Office, United States Secret Service
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11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Break - Visit Exhibits
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12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Securing the DoW In the Quantum Era Jeremy Corey, Customer Engineer, Cloudflare	An AI Application's Journey to Production: Navigating the Modern Supply Chain Threat Landscape Connor Wynveen, Senior, Solutions Architect - Federal, Chainguard	Breached but Not Broken: Tales from the Incident Response Trenches Merlin Namuth, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), City & County of Denver
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16th Annual Peak Cyber Symposium

“Driving Operational Advantage Through AI, Cyber, & Space”



12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Break - Lunch on Your Own - Visit Exhibits		 CTF 12:30 PM - 2:45 PM - Carson Room Epoch Concepts/Elastic Capture the Flag (CTF) * LUNCH PROVIDED! * Limited to 60 attendees * Laptops are required in order to participate. * Preregistration is also required! * Learn more pre-register here: https://epochconcepts.com/event/ctf-2026/
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	TRACK 1 Heritage C & D	TRACK 2 Heritage E & F	
	Closing the Loop: Building Sovereign, Self-Healing AIOps for Air-Gapped Command and Weapon Infrastructure Travis Steele, Chief Architect, Air Force and Space Force, Red Hat & Kurt Kuntzelman, Strategic Account Manager, Space, Red Hat	Session Topic is TBA Heather Papoulis, Federal Solutions Advisor, ReversingLabs	
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Break - Visit Exhibits - Ice Cream, Cookies, & Brownies Served in Exhibit Room - Exhibits close for the day @ 2:45 PM		
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Keynote Topic is TBA Hector Falcon, Director, Watch Center, Space ISAC		
3:15 pm - 3:20 pm	Short Break for Transition to Panel		
3:20 pm - 4:10 pm	Driving Operational Advantage Through AI Panel: Perspectives from Government, Academia, & Industry • Laura Harder, Vice President, ISSA International & President, ISSA Northern Colorado Chapter • COL Brad Rhodes, G6/CIO, 63rd Readiness Division, U.S. Army Reserve Deputy for Ops, Energy Threat Analysis Center, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) • Travis Steele, Chief Architect, Air Force and Space Force, Red Hat • Greg Williams, Assistant Vice Chancellor and, Chief Information Officer (CISO), University of Colorado Colorado Springs • Cathie Wilson, AI Adoption & Enablement Leader, Bast.ai		
4:30 pm - 4:35 pm	Day-One Closing Remarks		

Thursday, September 10, 2026 - The Antlers Hotel

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration & Exhibits Open – Breakfast Pastries, Coffee, & Tea Served in the Exhibit Room	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Call to Order, Opening Announcements, & Opening Keynote Introduction Halie Anthony, Technology Executive Founder & CEO, RISE Executive Coaching	
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Keynote Topic is TBA Nathan "Nate" Apodaca, Space Sector Vice President, CGI Federal	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break - Visit Exhibits	
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Keynote Topic is TBA Dr. Gregory Carpenter, Principal Partner, CW-PENSEC	
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break - Visit Exhibits	
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Keynote Topic is TBA Gina Yacon, Vice President, ISSA Denver Chapter	
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Break - Lunch On Your Own - Visit Exhibits	
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	 Rubrik Data Resilience Launch & Learn - Carson Room - Limited to 60 attendees LUNCH PROVIDED! - You need to bring your laptop - Pre-registration is required! - Learn more and pre-register here: https://engage.rubrik.com/peakcyber-launchandlearn/	
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	TRACK 1 – Heritage C & D	TRACK 2 – Heritage E & F
	Government Cybersecurity: Everyone Better Be Doing This - Building Cyber Civil Defense Benjamin Edelen, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Boulder County	Zero Trust Starts with People: Building a Culture of Verification, Accountability, and Psychological Safety Lauren LeMunyan, Founder & Executive Coach, Spitfire Coach

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break - Visit Exhibits	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	TRACK 1 – Heritage C & D	TRACK 2 – Heritage E & F
	Session Topic is TBA Greg Bycoff, Principal Field Solution Architect, Everpure	Scoping CUI the Right Way: The Foundation of an Efficient CMMC Strategy Michael "Mike" Crandall, Founder & CEO, Digital Beachhead
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break - Visit Exhibits - Exhibits Close at 2:45 pm	
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	AI Agents for Space Cybersecurity: Failure to Implement Today Could Mean Mission Failure Tomorrow Dr. Tomás Peña, Lt Col, USAF (Ret.), Founder & President, Parallax Cyber	Building Mission-Ready Cyber Teams in the Age of AI Paul Herbka, AI & Cybersecurity Strategist Speaker, Author ISSA Denver Board Member VP, AI Transformation & Cyber Strategy, 6e Technologies
3:15 pm - 3:20 pm	Short Break for Speaker Transition	
3:20 pm - 4:10 pm	AI Unfiltered: Advantages, Risks, & the Road Ahead – Fireside Chat - Dale W. Meyerrose, Major General, USAF (Ret.) President, MeyerRose Group - Dr. Shawn Murray, President & CAO, Murray Security Services	
4:10 pm - 4:15 pm	Peak Cyber Closing Remarks	