



Hello Wild West Hackin' Fest Attendee!

We are so glad to see you have selected Wild West Hackin' Fest (WWHF) as your education partner in 2026.

Whether you are new to the world of cybersecurity or have spent many years within the industry, WWHF is the perfect fit!

WWHF started because of a bet. Erica Spurrier bet her husband John Strand that if he taught a class, in his home state of South Dakota, people would come, and come they did! The idea evolved into a small cybersecurity conference in 2017 and nine years later that small conference has grown into a hybrid event hosting more than 1,200 individuals in 2023 with projected attendance of 1,400 in 2026.

WWHF is more than just a conference! The 2026 speaker line-up includes Keynote Speakers: Sounil Yu, author and creator of the Cyber Defense Matrix and the DIE Triad, and Neil R. Wyler (a.k.a. Grifter), Vice President of Defensive Services for Coalfire. Other speakers include Jason Haddix, Gerald Auger, Ph.D., Jeff McJunkin, Tanya Janca, James McQuiggan, and many other well-known professionals in the industry.

WWHF offers hands-on labs, engaging workshops, a Capture the Flag Competition, great networking opportunities, and a highly interactive and welcoming environment. In addition, you may choose to broaden your experience by including one of our 19 pre-conference training classes provided by Antisyphon Training.

As mentioned earlier, WWHF is a hybrid event so you may choose to attend in-person - \$350 (\$1,850* with the inclusion of pre-conference training, lunch is included daily as well as a chuckwagon steak dinner on Thursday evening) or virtually - \$150 (\$725 with the inclusion of pre-conference training). However you choose to attend, our training and conference are reasonably priced and include up-to-date and invaluable takeaways that individuals can apply to their position upon returning to work.

*There are in-person only classes with higher pricing.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to support@wildwesthackinfest.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wild West Hackin' Fest – Deadwood 2026.

Sincerely,

The Wild West Hackin' Fest Team