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2026
TRADE SHOW
- AND -
LEARNING EXPO

MAY 6TH - 9TH, 2026
ST. PETERSBURG, FL

LEARNING EXPO COURSES • MAY 6-8

TRADE SHOW • MAY 9

3 DAYS • 28 COURSES • CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

RECURRING REVENUE • ELECTRICITY & WIRING • CODE COMPLIANCE
ADA OPERATORS • FIRE DOORS • LISI PICKING • LOW ENERGY DOORS
MULTI-FAMILY • NASTF & OE SOFTWARE • SAFE & VAULT LOCKS
STRIKE CUTTING • BMW, VW PROGRAMMING • HONDA SERVICING & MORE!

"HELPING YOU CHART
YOUR COURSE
TO SUCCESS"



SLSC 2026 TRADE SHOW & LEARNING EXPO SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LEARNING EXPO

Wednesday, May 6 - Friday, May 8
8am-5:30pm

HYATT PLACE ST. PETE /DOWNTOWN

25 2nd Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 3370
727-220-0950

REGISTER ONLINE!

<http://bit.ly/2026-slsc>



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8AM - 5:30PM | LEARNING EXPO COURSES

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8AM - 5:30PM | LEARNING EXPO COURSES

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8AM - 5:30PM | LEARNING EXPO COURSES

6PM - 9PM | CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DINNER BANQUET

@ HYATT PLACE ST. PETE /DOWNTOWN

Free to attend! RSVP required.

Spouses & families welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

TIME TBD | TRADE SHOW

@ ST. PETERSBURG COLISEUM



If you have any questions, please contact: **Sarah Logan, Marketing Director**

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH ✦ 8AM-5:30PM

	BENOIST	KENWOOD	COQUINA	DRIFTWOOD	CHIHULY	JAMES
8	Trimco Evolving Forward					
9	Allegion Hands-On Basic Electricity for Electrified Hardware	ASSA ABLOY Medeco M4: Hands-On Pinning & Operation	LockLabs Automotive Locksmithing 101 (8 hours)	Kaba Mas X-10 Safe Lock Certification (\$325)	Southern Locksmith Institute Fundamentals of Automotive Diagnostics (\$199)	Southern Locksmith Institute Hands-On LISHI Picking & Decoding (\$199)
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BREAK FOR LUNCH • 12PM-1:30PM						
1:30	Allegion Access Control That Pays Off: Engage, Pure Access, & Zentra	ASSA ABLOY Medeco M4: Hands-On Pinning & Operation (continued)	Automotive Locksmithing 101 (continued)	X-10 Safe Lock Certification (continued)	Southern Locksmith Institute Auto Tools & Programmers 101 (\$199)	Southern Locksmith Institute Journey Through Automotive Keys (\$199)
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THURSDAY, MAY 7TH ✦ 8AM-5:30PM

	BENOIST	KENWOOD	COQUINA	DRIFTWOOD	CHIHULY	JAMES	
8	Allegion Von Duprin Mechanical Exit Devices (ED105)	ASSA ABLOY Hands-On with Emerging Technologies	dormakaba IC Core & Combinating (DP-ILT-1042)	LaGard 700 Series Safe Lock Certification Training	Southern Locksmith Institute Volkswagen/Audi Key Programming: From A to ODIS (\$499)	Southern Locksmith Institute Mastering BMW Programming with ACDP (\$499)	
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12	BREAK FOR LUNCH • 12PM-1:30PM						
1:30	Allegion Von Duprin Electrified Exit Devices (ED207)	ASSA ABLOY Advanced Electronic System Wiring and Basic Troubleshooting	dormakaba BEST Cylindrical & Mortise Locks: Things You Must Know to Install & Service (DP-ILT-1046)	NGP Fire Door Inspection and Repair 101	Volkswagen/Audi Key Programming: From A to ODIS (continued)	Mastering BMW Programming with ACDP (continued)	
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FRIDAY, MAY 8TH ✦ 8AM-5:30PM

	BENOIST	KENWOOD	COQUINA	DRIFTWOOD	CHIHULY	JAMES	
8	Allegion LCN Automatic Operators & the ADA (DC203)	ASSA ABLOY Adams Rite Aluminum Storefront Hardware Servicing	record usa Access Control Integration with ADA Operators	Kaba Ilco Ilco & Advanced Diagnostics Automotove Product Line	Southern Locksmith Institute Mastering Honda High Security Locks (\$499)	Southern Locksmith Institute Enrolling in NASTF & OEM Software Installation (\$499)	
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12	BREAK FOR LUNCH • 12PM-1:30PM						
1:30	Allegion LCN Automatic Operators & the ADA (continued)	ASSA ABLOY HES Electric Strike Applications & Hands-On Installation		Sargent & Greenleaf Electronic Locks: Atlas, Spartan, Titan & 6120	Mastering Honda High Security Locks (continued)	Enrolling in NASTF & OEM Software Installation (continued)	
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BENOIST ROOM

Trimco Evolving Forward in our Fast Changing World

FREE

8am-9am • 1 hour • Instructed by Anthony Mastroianni, Vice President of Sales, Trimco Hardware

What's the biggest risk in your business today? We think it's complacency. Whether you're at the top of your game, or feeling stuck and not growing, complacency is dangerous. Learn specific tactics for overcoming complacency daily to stay ahead of your competitors and grow from any position through problem solving, innovation, and of course, Trimco's innovative product solutions.

Allegion Hands-On Basic Electricity for Electrified Hardware



9am-12pm • 3 hours • Instructed by Andy Geremia (Maximum 16 attendees)

Perfect for beginners or those looking to strengthen their foundational knowledge, the class will demystify key electrical concepts such as voltage, current, resistance, and circuit design. Through interactive labs, participants will work directly with essential access control components including magnetic locks, electric strikes, keypads, power supplies, relays, and multimeters. Students will learn how to wire and troubleshoot basic systems, read wiring diagrams, and understand how switching logic applies to real-world installations. By the end of the course, attendees will have the confidence and practical skills to tackle basic access control setups and service calls.

Allegion Access Control That Pays Off: Engage, Pure Access, & Zentra



1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Andy Geremia

Join us for a hands-on training session covering real-world access control solutions for light commercial and multifamily applications using Pure Access, Engage, and Zentra. We'll demonstrate each platform, discuss where it fits in the field, and explore how these solutions support scalable deployments and recurring monthly revenue (RMR) models. Attendees will work directly with Zentra-specific enrollment reader mounts to simulate system setup, credential enrollment, and fob management—providing practical experience for both integrators and leasing agents.

KENWOOD ROOM

ASSA ABLOY Medeco M4: Hands-On Pinning & Operation



8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Dale Bowman (Maximum 20 attendees)

Designed to protect against the latest threats, Medeco 4 (M4) is the key system from the name that built high security! Register today and learn more about this innovative offering that offers the highest level of protection against physical attack and unauthorized key duplication. Learn how to pin M4 cylinders, how to cut M4 keys, how to build an M4 system, and much more. This course will explain the complex design and benefits of M4 in detail as well as how to pin and best use practices for Medeco M4 locks. This course will demonstrate why M4 is superior for high security needs!

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COQUINA ROOM

LockLabs Automotive Locksmithing 101

FREE

8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Steven Gaudette & Josh Oakes

For those with little-to-no experience in automotive locksmithing, this course begins on the ground floor and covers the basics. Topics include, but are not limited to: the history of automotive security, understanding car keys, understanding transponder systems, vehicle entry, lock decoding, lock rekey and repair, key cutting, key programming, transponder chip cloning, intro to Original Lishi tools, automotive locksmithing resources, automotive locksmith tools overview, key cutting machines overview, and key programmers overview.

If you own a locksmith shop and you're either considering taking up automotive, or you simply want to learn what your technicians are doing out in the field, this class is a must for you!

DRIFTWOOD ROOM

Kaba Mas X-10 Safe Lock Certification

 \$325

8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Seth Blumberg

This factory-authorized certification course provides in-depth training on the installation, operation, and programming of the X-10 lock. Participants will learn proper installation techniques, dialing and opening procedures, modes of operation, combination management (including changes using the serial number), audit features, and basic troubleshooting. The course also covers common applications for the X-10 and highlights key differences between the X-10 and X-09 models. A multiple-choice exam is administered at the conclusion of the course, and students must achieve a score of 76% or higher to receive certification of training from Kaba Mas.

CHIHULY ROOM

Southern Locksmith Institute Fundamentals of Automotive Diagnostics

\$199

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Scott Childress (CAL, CFL)

Designed for beginner to intermediate automotive locksmiths, this course introduces the fundamentals of modern automotive electronic and immobilizer systems and the diagnostic processes used in today's vehicles. Through visual demonstrations and real-world examples, participants will learn how to approach diagnostics methodically, use common diagnostic tools and flow charts, interpret data, and communicate findings effectively. This course builds a strong diagnostic foundation to support troubleshooting, key programming, and locksmith services on vehicles with increasingly complex electronic systems.

Southern Locksmith Institute Automotive Tools & Programmers 101

 \$199

1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Scott Childress (CAL, CFL)

This course is designed to introduce students to the wide range of automotive locksmith programming tools available on the market today. From transponder cloning and key programming to diagnostics and vehicle-specific capabilities, students will gain a solid understanding of what each tool offers and how to match the right tool to the job at hand. The class will explore major brands, highlight tool strengths and limitations, and discuss factors like vehicle coverage, cost, ease of use, and software updates. Whether you're just starting out or looking to expand your services, this class will help you make informed decisions to improve efficiency, reduce callbacks, and grow your business.

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JAMES ROOM

Southern Locksmith Institute Hands-on LISHI Picking & Decoding

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by David Doehling



Comprehensive, hands-on training on picking and decoding vehicle locks with LISHI Original locksmith tools. Learn and understand the tools and procedures that will help you pick and decode both automotive and residential locks with LISHI 2-in-1 Picks/Decoders. The class will begin with classroom learning, understanding the basics of the tools, and the types locks you will encounter in the field. In the hands-on portion of the class, you will be able to pick and decode as many locks as possible! Get focused attention and help from our ALOA certified instructor and conquer those troublesome locks.

Southern Locksmith Institute Journey Through Automotive Keys

1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by David Doehling



This course provides a comprehensive review of automotive key types from early model years through current vehicle applications. Designed specifically for locksmiths, the class will cover how to identify interchangeable and substitute automotive keys that offer more cost-effective alternatives while maintaining proper vehicle coverage. Participants will also learn practical strategies for condensing automotive key inventory by building keys as needed rather than stocking every individual key variation. By the end of the course, attendees will have the knowledge to maintain full automotive key coverage while reducing inventory size, cost, and complexity.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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BENOIST ROOM

Allegion Von Duprin Mechanical Exit Devices (ED105)

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Brian Lane, Product Training Manager, LCN/Von Duprin



a comprehensive overview of Von Duprin mechanical exit devices, with a focus on life safety, code compliance, and real-world application. Participants will review applicable standards and codes, exit device terminology and nomenclature, essential components, trim options, and popular mechanical and electrified device configurations. The course also covers common field conversions, adjustments, servicing tips, and how to properly recommend exit devices based on specific opening requirements, equipping attendees with the knowledge needed to confidently select, install, service, and troubleshoot Von Duprin exit hardware in commercial environments.

Allegion Von Duprin Electrified Exit Devices & Power Supplies (ED207)

1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Brian Lane, Product Training Manager, LCN/Von Duprin



This course provides an in-depth look at Von Duprin electrified exit devices and power supplies, focusing on how electrification enhances access control, security, and life safety in commercial openings. Participants will learn about QEL electric latch retraction devices, Chexit® delayed egress, power supplies and option boards, electrified trim options, and monitoring switches. The course also covers wiring, powering, programming, common conversions, and troubleshooting techniques, enabling attendees to confidently select appropriate components, expand device functionality, and service electrified exit hardware in real-world applications.

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KENWOOD ROOM

ASSA ABLOY Hands-On with Emerging Technologies

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Ely Perez, Regional Business Development Manager, and Chad Bryant, National Sales Director, ASSA ABLOY



This course provides an overview of Centrios Smart Access and Control iD biometric readers, focusing on modern, easy-to-manage access control solutions. Participants will learn how Centrios battery-powered locks and smart readers simplify access management through a mobile app, while also exploring the role of biometric technology in enhancing security and user convenience. The class covers key differences between facial identification and facial recognition, common deployment scenarios, and best-use applications. Hands-on training includes installing devices on training mounts, enrolling users, configuring systems, and testing operation—while addressing privacy, compliance, and real-world application considerations.

ASSA ABLOY Advanced Electronic System Wiring and Basic Troubleshooting

1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Cynthia Bingham, Technical Product Trainer, ASSA ABLOY



This course is designed for participants with a foundational understanding of electronics and focuses on advanced access control concepts, system wiring techniques, installation, and troubleshooting. By the end of the course, participants will be able to identify fail-safe and fail-secure operation and the hardware commonly used with each, build simple operational electronic circuits using normally open (NO) and normally closed (NC) configurations, and effectively isolate and troubleshoot electronic circuit components using a multimeter.

COQUINA ROOM

dormakaba BEST IC Core & Combinating (DP-ILT-1042)

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by dormakaba



This is a 4 hour in the field instructor led class to familiarize the student with IC Cores, pinning and maintaining BEST Key Systems Cylinders and Cores. This course is ideal for individuals responsible for servicing and maintaining Interchangeable Core and Masterkey systems.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify BEST Key System, Codes & Cores
- Understand options available on Master Key Hierarchy and expansion options
- Explain the use of a Key Combinator, Pinning Cores, and CorMax
- Troubleshoot common Key System & Core issues that can develop over time

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COQUINA ROOM

dormakaba **BEST Cylindrical & Mortise Locks: Things You Must Know to Install & Service (DP-ILT-1046)**



1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by dormakaba

This is a 4 hour in the field instructor led class to familiarize the attendee with installing and maintaining BEST Cylindrical Locks & Mortise Locks and will include review of codes relating to requirements and use, proper selection of hardware, hands-on experiences for applications, and options for adding features in the field.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify and review codes relating to requirements and use, proper selection of hardware, hands-on experiences for applications
- Understand what opening components are required to comply with these codes
- Review field options for adding features to existing hardware
- Troubleshoot common Cylindrical & Mortise Lock issues and available conversions/field adjustment

DRIFTWOOD ROOM

LaGard **700 Series Safe Lock Certification Training**



8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Chris Snowden Sr. Manager, Product Management, LaGard

This course provides hands-on training with LaGard Series 700 electronic safe locks, focusing on hardware, accessories, and installation best practices. Participants will actively program and troubleshoot core models and the 702D, explore higher-end Series 700 locks (703-705) through real-world use cases, and work with the software for licensing and lock programming. The course also covers practical use of dormakaba/LaGard technical support and sales resources.

NGP **Fire Door Inspection and Repair 101**



1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Rob Curry & Rick Hubbard, RHi & Associates

This introductory course covers the basics of fire door inspection, repair, and hardware compliance in accordance with NFPA 80. Participants will learn to identify common fire door deficiencies, understand the role of compliant inspections, fire door hardware, and will be able to make minor repairs. Designed for contract hardware professionals, locksmiths, maintenance staff, and facility managers, this course provides practical, real-world knowledge with no prior fire door experience required.

CHIHULY ROOM

Southern Locksmith Institute **Volkswagen/Audi Key Programming: From A to ODIS**



8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Jeremy Crocker (CAL, CRL, CFL, CAI)

This hands-on workshop is built for experienced locksmiths working with Volkswagen & Audi immobilizer and key programming systems. Participants will actively work through real-world VW programming scenarios using industry tools and OE software, from the very basics all the way to ODIS dealer software. The course focuses on practical troubleshooting, correct tool selection, and proven programming methods, giving attendees the confidence to successfully complete complex VW & Audi jobs in the field.

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JAMES ROOM

Southern Locksmith Institute Mastering BMW Programming with ACDP

8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Matt Laketa



This advanced, hands-on course is designed for intermediate to experienced automotive locksmiths working with BMW immobilizer and key programming systems. Participants will learn core EEPROM techniques, proper soldering and handling protocols, and real-world workflows using ACDP equipment. Additional tools covered include Abrites, VVDI2, Autohex, and more—giving students the confidence to tackle complex BMW jobs with ease.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

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BENOIST ROOM

Allegion LCN Automatic Operators & the ADA (DC203)

8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Brian Lane, Product Training Manager, LCN/Von Duprin



This instructor-led, in-person course explores the role of LCN low-energy automatic door operators in improving accessibility, usability, and door control while meeting ADA and ANSI/BHMA requirements. Participants will learn how to select, install, wire, program, and maintain LCN automatic operators, including an overview of actuators, accessories, and operator types. The course also covers how low-energy operators differ from high-energy systems, how they help create accessible openings, and how to troubleshoot common installation and application challenges, making it ideal for facility and maintenance personnel, those new to commercial door hardware, or anyone looking to expand their knowledge of automatic door operators.

KENWOOD ROOM

ASSA ABLOY Adams Rite Aluminum Storefront Hardware Servicing

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Cynthia Bingham, Technical Product Trainer, ASSA ABLOY



This hands-on course focuses on Adams Rite aluminum storefront solutions, guiding participants through common storefront scenarios and the transition from mechanical to electrified hardware. Attendees will work through real-world examples to **practice installation** and servicing techniques, learn how to complete effective site surveys, and determine the appropriate mechanical-to-electrical upgrade path based on code requirements and application needs. The course emphasizes evaluating storefront conditions to confidently recommend and implement the best electrified solutions.

ASSA ABLOY HES Electric Strike Applications & Hands-On Installation

1:30pm-5:30pm • 4 hours • Instructed by Cynthia Bingham, Technical Product Trainer, ASSA ABLOY



This course provides an overview of site surveying for electric strike applications, covering key considerations such as building codes, fire ratings, door and frame types, materials, and fail-safe versus fail-secure operation. Participants will learn how to select the most appropriate electric strike for each application, including aluminum storefront and all-glass doors, and how to properly match a door lockset to the strike. The course then shifts to **hands-on installation**, with instructor demonstrations and guided practice installing electric strikes into hollow metal frames while following proper installation and safety best practices.

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COQUINA ROOM

record USA Access Control Integration with ADA Operators

8:30am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by *Liam Lehn, Business Development Manager, record USA*



This course covers the installation and programming of Record low-energy handicap door operators, including integration with standalone access control systems using card readers, electric strikes, and wireless activation. Participants will complete a full operator install and learn advanced features such as Push & Go, Stop on Stall, Power Assist, Reverse on Obstruction, and locking and closing options. The class equips attendees to confidently install and service low-energy operators in-house, reducing costs and minimizing the need to outsource automatic door work.

DRIFTWOOD ROOM

Kaba Ilco Ilco & Advanced Diagnostics Automotive Product Line

8am-12pm • 4 hours • Instructed by *Elton Taleno, Product Sales Representative, Kaba Ilco*



Please bring your Advanced Diagnostics device for review, if possible! This class will cover Ilco's latest key cutting technology, a visual online video tutorial, Smart Pro benefits and troubleshooting, Toyota and Subaru programming solutions, and how to better understand the MKP online platform. Elton will present the features, benefits, and performance highlights of Kaba Ilco and Advanced Diagnostics products through hands-on demonstrations and a PowerPoint presentation. The session will focus on automotive-related products and resources, with discussions and demonstrations of key items.

Sargent & Greenleaf S&G Electronic Locks: Atlas, Spartan, Titan & 6120

1:30pm-3:30pm • 2 hours • Instructed by *Elizabeth Cox, Director of Sales, S&G*



Whether you're a beginner or an intermediate-level safe technician or locksmith, this 2-hour training class will enhance your understanding of Sargent and Greenleaf safe locks, including the Atlas, Spartan, and Titan models. You'll gain hands-on experience with installation, programming, and troubleshooting. Each student will receive installation and programming instructions, as well as a certification certificate. The class will cover essential topics such as lock terminology, basic features and functions, lock body styles, keypad options, and the industry segments where these locks are commonly used.

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CHIHULY ROOM

Southern Locksmith Institute Mastering Honda High-Security Locks

8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Jennifer Richards & Dan Florko



This course provides an in-depth overview of Honda's high-security locking systems and their construction, including key cutting and tumbler configuration. Instruction will focus on the proper removal and repair of vehicle lock cylinders through a combination of classroom discussion and hands-on training.

Participants will work with door and ignition cylinders from Honda vehicles manufactured from 2003 through current keyed models. Upon completion, students will have the practical knowledge and confidence needed to service these vehicles effectively in their day-to-day operations.

JAMES ROOM

Southern Locksmith Institute Enrolling in NASTF & OEM Software Installation

8am-5:30pm • 8 hours • Instructed by Jeremy Crocker (CAL, CRL, CFL, CAI)



BRING YOUR LAPTOP to install OEM software in class! This course is designed to remove the confusion and barriers surrounding today's secure automotive service requirements. Many modern vehicle functions—such as key programming, immobilizer resets, and security code access—require proper credentials through the National Automotive Security Task Force (NASTF) Vehicle Security Professional (VSP) Registry. In this course, ALOA-certified instructor Jeremy Crocker clearly explains the NASTF registration process, what's required, and how to stay compliant. The class also provides a practical overview of factory OE software, including how it's accessed and used in real-world automotive locksmith applications. Attendees will leave with a clearer path to compliance and greater confidence expanding their automotive service capabilities.