

# Carlson Software Training – New and Improved in 2014

With the new year upon us I'm announcing some exciting new changes to my training policy and offerings...

**First, the bad news:** My hourly rates for custom online training will be going up on January 1. If you've already scheduled training at the old rate, this doesn't apply to you. **Email me to request new rates.**

**Second, the good news:** Anyone who purchases software from me will receive discounted training rates. Like I said, **email me to request the new rates.**

**Third, the great news:** Starting January 15<sup>th</sup> I will be conducting a series of monthly webinars that you'll be eligible to attend if you purchased software from me in the preceding 12 months. These 1-2 hour sessions are something new I'm trying for 2014 as a way to provide my customers between 18 and 24 hours of training over 12 months.

In January, March and other odd-numbered months, we will spend approximately 2-hours introducing you to Carlson Software. These will be repeat sessions meant to accommodate new users coming on through the year. These sessions will cover settings & setup (using the IntelliCAD/for AutoCAD version), importing points, overview of Field to Finish, surface creation, deed entry and annotation, centerline definition and stationing and creating profiles. There will be time for questions at the end.

In February, April and other even-numbered months, we will hold 1-2 hour training sessions on other, specific features in Carlson Software. Some topics we have planned are for survey

traverse adjustment, surface modeling and drafting of pipes and structures in hydrology. These sessions will also be interactive and you'll have an opportunity to ask questions.

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The fine print: There will be a limited number of "seats" available for the sessions (limits of the technology). If we start bumping up against the limit of attendees, only one person per company will be able to attend each session. If we have plenty of seats available, that won't be an issue.

**You can pre-register for the January, February and March 2014 events [here](#)**

The topics, date and time for future sessions will be posted later. After pre-registering, we will confirm your recent purchase and, if you are eligible to attend, I will send you the meeting login information.

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## **Job Opening in Charlotte NC area**

Charlotte area firm seeks survey technician with AutoCAD and survey-specific software experience. Knowledge of Carlson Survey and SurvCE a plus. Preferred candidates will have experience in both field and office and across many survey disciplines.

Pre-employment drug testing and background check required, salary dependent on experience.

If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to **contactus@thatcadgirl.com** and I will forward it on to this employer.

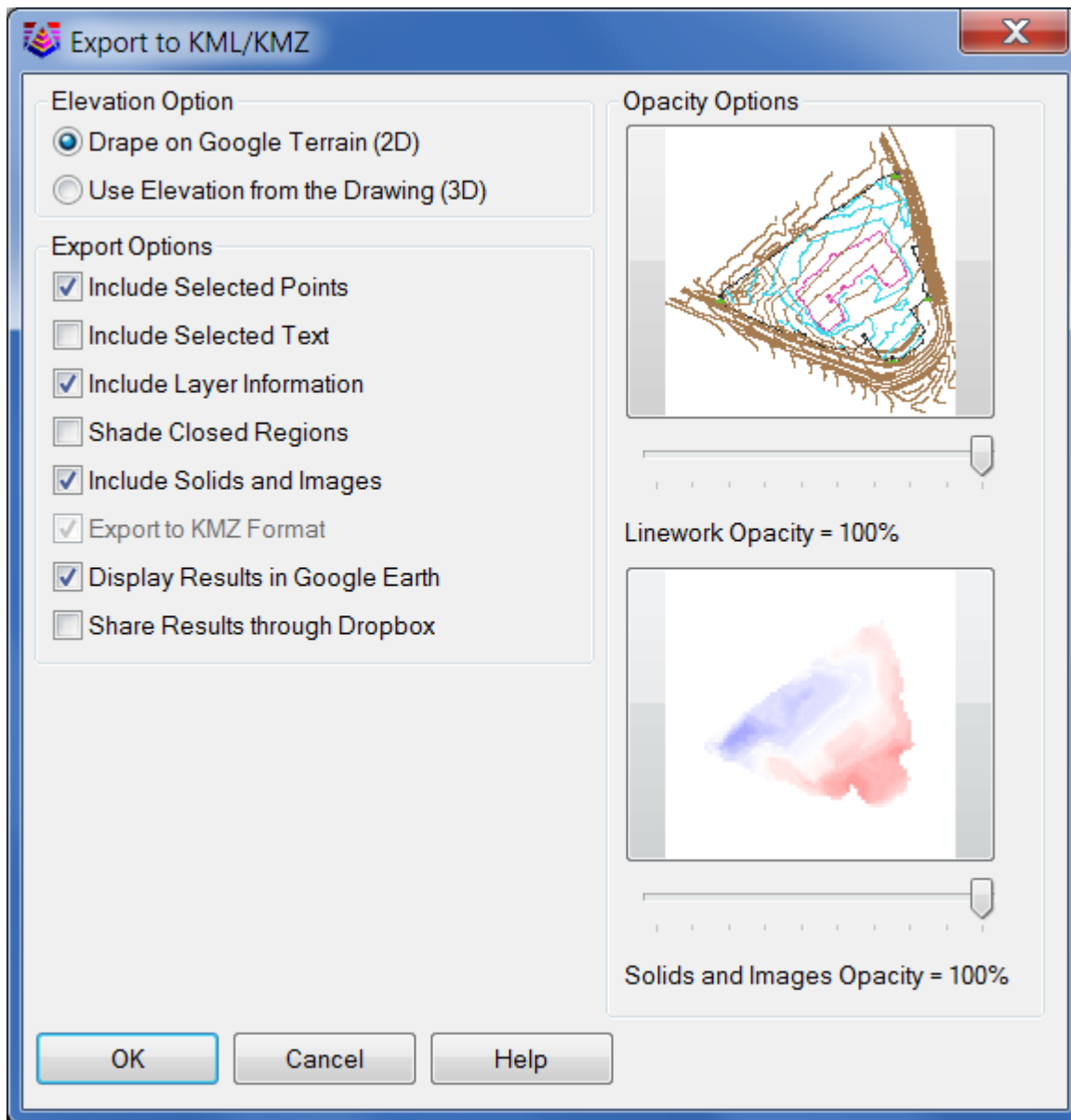
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## **Did You Know... About Carlson's Export to KMZ (Google Earth) Command?**

**Carlson Software** gives you the ability to export drawing entities directly to the Google Earth application or, alternatively, to a .kml or .kmz file that can be opened in Google Earth. At this time Carlson supports the export of points, polylines, text, solids, images, lines and arcs to Google Earth or .kml/.kmz files.

In Carlson 2014 they have also included the option of sending the Google Earth file directly to a Dropbox account for sharing with clients or other project team members.

The Export to Google Earth command is found in the File menu in all Carlson desktop programs.



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# Year End Specials for Carlson Software

Updated 11/4/2013: I've just added several more end of year specials for **Survey with IntelliCAD**, **Takeoff Suite**, **Construction**, **Trench**, **GeoTech**, **Survey with IntelliCAD** and

**manuals** and more... Remember to Add Coupon for best pricing!

Carlson jumped the gun a bit and announced their year-end specials today... Special pricing will end at noon on 12/31/2013. In addition, all software purchases through 12/31 include 2 hours of online training.

Check out my **online store** and make sure to pick the item's "Add Coupon" button for best pricing:

**Carlson Civil Suite** including one year of upgrades/maintenance

**Carlson Survey 2014 with embedded AutoCAD**

**Carlson CADNet 2014** including one year of upgrades/maintenance

CADNet is a new module for 2014 – broken out of Takeoff. CADNet has tools for digitizing, importing raster and vector data from images and PDFs, merging two image files, BIM data and more. **Check out this recent webinar** introducing Carlson CADNet to see how powerful it is.

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## **End of Year Workshops – New format for 2013**

After several years of the same format for our end of year workshops, we've changed it up a bit this year.

For the first time, we will have one full day in both

Statesville and Raleigh NC dedicated to Surveying and GIS topics and an additional day focusing on Civil and Hydrology topics. Each day will also include a unique presentation of the popular CAD Tips & Tricks session that, hopefully, sends everyone home with something they can use the next day.

In addition, we're conducting 1/2-day events in Wilmington and Hendersonville (Asheville area) covering a variety of topics.

Each full-day class will give NC licensed surveyors and engineers 8 PDH credits and the 1/2 day events are eligible for 4 PDH credits. All events include lunch, software pricing specials and giveaways.

November 11th, Hendersonville NC – \$49 for 4 PDH credits

**Download Hendersonville (Asheville) Announcement [Here](#)**

**Register for Hendersonville (Asheville) Workshop [Here](#)**

November 12th, Survey & GIS Workshop, Statesville NC – \$99 for 8 PDH credits

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November 13th, Civil & Hydrology Workshop, Statesville NC – \$99 for 8 PDH credits

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December 9th, Wilmington NC – \$49 for 4 PDH credits

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December 11th, Survey & GIS Workshop, Raleigh NC – \$99 for 8 PDH credits

(\$89 registration thru 10/31/2013)

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## **This looks like a big deal...**

A colleague pointed me to this post on the CADTechs group on LinkedIn:

**Autodesk today said it would discontinue the ability to purchase software upgrades on February 1, 2015**

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## **Job Opening in Raleigh-Durham area of NC**

Greater Raleigh AE firm looking for CAD talent. C3D 2012 Drafter for machine modeling, site survey, construction and engineering projects.

Carlson experience is a plus and Microstation/Geopak a double plus. Our ideal candidate will be able to learn new software quickly, have a good understanding of survey mapping and site civil design. For consideration, Drafter must be willing to take

the lead, work on computer all day, have a stellar attitude, able to pass drug screening and have a good driving record.

Please forward resume to [cary@taylorwiseman.com](mailto:cary@taylorwiseman.com) or fax to 919-297-0090

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## **That CAD Girl Newsletter | September 2013**

[Click here](#) for the September 2013 issue of my newsletter..

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## **Professional Surveyor Magazine – Assorted CAD Tips & Tricks**

I'm a bit late pointing this out, but here's my latest Picks 'N' Clicks article for **Professional Surveyor Magazine**

**CAD Tips & Tricks**



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# Job Opening in Harris County Texas

**Atkinson Engineers** in Harris County Texas is looking for an experienced civil CAD operator... proficiency with Carlson Civil Software is preferred.

**[Click here for a complete job description](#)**

Qualified individuals should email your resume to Neil Atkinson at [neil@atkinsonengineers.com](mailto:neil@atkinsonengineers.com).