

# AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CARLSON SOFTWARE

**Please note:** As of early 2025, neither **That CAD Girl** nor our sister company, **Carlson CAD Solutions**, are authorized dealers for Carlson Software.

Even though Carlson ended our dealership with only a few days notice, we've continued to support Carlson users with training, technical help and guidance on renewals and licensing. While we can no longer sell their products, we will continue to offer assistance to anyone using Carlson desktop software who needs help navigating their options.

Our whole-hearted commitment to being a trusted resource for all land development professionals includes recommending purchases of Carlson if and when we believe it's a good fit even though we cannot facilitate the sale ourselves.

We'll continue to offer advice, referrals and training wherever we can.

*Scroll down to read more of the backstory and how we got here.*

**UPDATED 5/6/2025:** I wish I had more to report, but I promised to keep you updated—and it's been a while, so I owe you one!

We're still hearing from past customers and new contacts almost daily—8 or 9 just this week—asking for advice, support and referrals related to Carlson desktop software. It's been both humbling and eye-opening to see how many of you continue to

reach out to us, even though we're no longer authorized dealers for Carlson.

As Bruce Carlson once acknowledged, Carlson CAD Solutions and That CAD Girl were the only dealers who focused on sales and support of their desktop software. Now that we are no longer in that role, it is understandable that many of you are still looking for another dealer to fill that gap.

So, what's changed between us and Carlson? Not much, really.

We've been informed by Carlson Software's legal counsel that they do not believe they've acted improperly or interfered with our business relationships. While we may see things differently, we're moving forward in good faith, we are assuming they do not intend to interfere in the future, and are continuing to reach out to other dealers to offer support and send along leads when possible.

Dealers we have reached out to over these many months have been willing to talk and are, obviously, interested in the opportunity to increase sales by collaborating with us. Unfortunately, they've decided not to move forward at this time—it's understandable that they are cautious, likely due to uncertainty about how such a partnership might be perceived by Carlson.

We plan to keep trying – and hope we'll soon come to an understanding and find ways to work together that will benefit everyone.

In the meantime, we're still here, still offering support and training for Carlson desktop products, and we're also working on some new partnerships we'll be announcing soon. Keep an eye on our website for updates!

And as always—thank you for your trust, support and friendship over the years.

– Jennifer

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**UPDATED 2/24/2025:** Because we believe that Scott Griffin, and Carlson’s legal counsel, continue to unfairly characterize the details of the termination and its aftermath in emails TO US and with customers copied, I am linking to the email and termination letter here in the interest of full transparency.

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**UPDATED 2/9/2025:** I am sincerely kicking myself for not doing this sooner but, if you’re reading this, I’d ask that you check out **Dave Mollenberg** and his team at Alpine Navigation in Grand Junction CO.

From their website:

*Alpine Navigation offers service, sales and support for the Western Slope of Colorado and surrounding areas in the United States. We focus on the needs of the Heavy Construction, Mining, Aggregates, Agriculture, Public Works, Federal Lands, Energy, Ranching & Resort industries.*

Until recently, **Alpine Navigation** was an authorized Carlson Software dealer specializing in sales of hardware and equipment. After Carlson CAD Solutions and That CAD Girl were terminated as dealers on 1/6, Alpine came to our rescue and helped our customers by following up on our leads and processing orders for Carlson desktop software and maintenance renewals.

Shockingly, Carlson terminated Alpine’s dealer contract only 2 weeks after, and because, we started working together. Their

termination was effective immediately as of 1/22/2025.

So, please, if you are in Dave's neighborhood... give him a ring and show him some love.

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**UPDATED 2/4/2025** We are incredibly grateful for the calls and emails of support we've received from our customers during this transition.

While we have been hesitant to post this, due to many requests, we are sharing the contact information for those at Carlson to whom you may wish to express your support of That CAD Girl and Carlson CAD Solutions, as well as your opinion on the termination of our Carlson dealer contract.

Email: Info@CarlsonSW.com AND Support@CarlsonSW.com

Phone: 606-564-5028

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### **One Door Closes and Others Open**

On Saturday, December 28, I received an email and letter advising me that Carlson Software was terminating the dealership agreements for both Carlson CAD Solutions and That CAD Girl, **without cause**, effective Monday, January 6, 2025.

This decision came without any warning or explanation and took us completely by surprise.

In order to comply with their decision, we've removed all options to purchase Carlson products from Carlson CAD Solutions and paused software-related payments in our online portal.

## **Our Top Priority: You, Our Customers**

Right now, our focus is on supporting our customers across the US. We put the highest value on the relationships we have built on trust and respect over the last 17+ years as Carlson Software dealers.

***Carlson CAD Solutions and That CAD Girl will continue to be a resource for sales advice, tech support and training for Carlson's Desktop Software!***

With regard to sales of new licenses, maintenance and upgrades – we are working to connect with other Carlson dealers so that, if desired, our customers will have a closer, local option in addition to the support we'll offer. The holiday timing hasn't made it easy, but we're doing everything we can to make this as smooth as possible.

### **To Carlson Dealers:**

If you're interested in helping our past customers in your region and haven't heard from us yet, please call me directly at 254-417-8351.

### **To Our Customers:**

If you've been working with Claire, Jenny, Joni or me on pricing, proposals, upgrades, maintenance renewals, tech support or anything else, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can email us, call our main line at 804-227-5766 or call my cell directly at 254-417-8351. We'll do everything we can to help with any outstanding issues.

### **What's Next?**

**That CAD Girl Webinar Series & Customer Portal:** These services aren't going anywhere! In fact, we're shifting our focus back to what we love most—sharing our expertise in CAD and Carlson Desktop Software while providing the very best training and customer service available.

We're working on adding more and better webinar content featuring some exciting new presenters. As a thank-you for sticking with us, ***and for a limited time***, we're offering one year of free access to our Webinar Series and that will also include access to your Customer Portal for self-service management of your Carlson serial numbers and maintenance reports.

We'll keep you updated on new offerings through our newsletter, CarlsonCADSolutions.com and here on ThatCADGirl.com.

### **What Hasn't Changed?**

Our commitment to YOU—helping you buy what you need and use what you buy.

This is a big change, but we're looking forward to what's ahead and can't wait to share the next chapter with you. Thank you for all your support—we owe the last 17 years of success to you!

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# **Carlson Software 2023 Year End Specials**

# Carlson End-of-Year Software Specials!

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Carlson Software is offering another great selection of Year End Specials!

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 for additional discounts and FREE training with your purchase!

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Survey with embedded AutoCAD (OEM)

Select Suite Pick 2

Select Suite Pick 4

Civil Suite

Photo Capture and Point Cloud Advanced

A BIG discount to upgrade your Point Cloud Basic to Point Cloud Advanced!



And then, even MORE discounts through That CAD Girl!

We're including FREE Maintenance with almost all Carlson Software modules and suites plus you'll receive FREE training with every new purchase!

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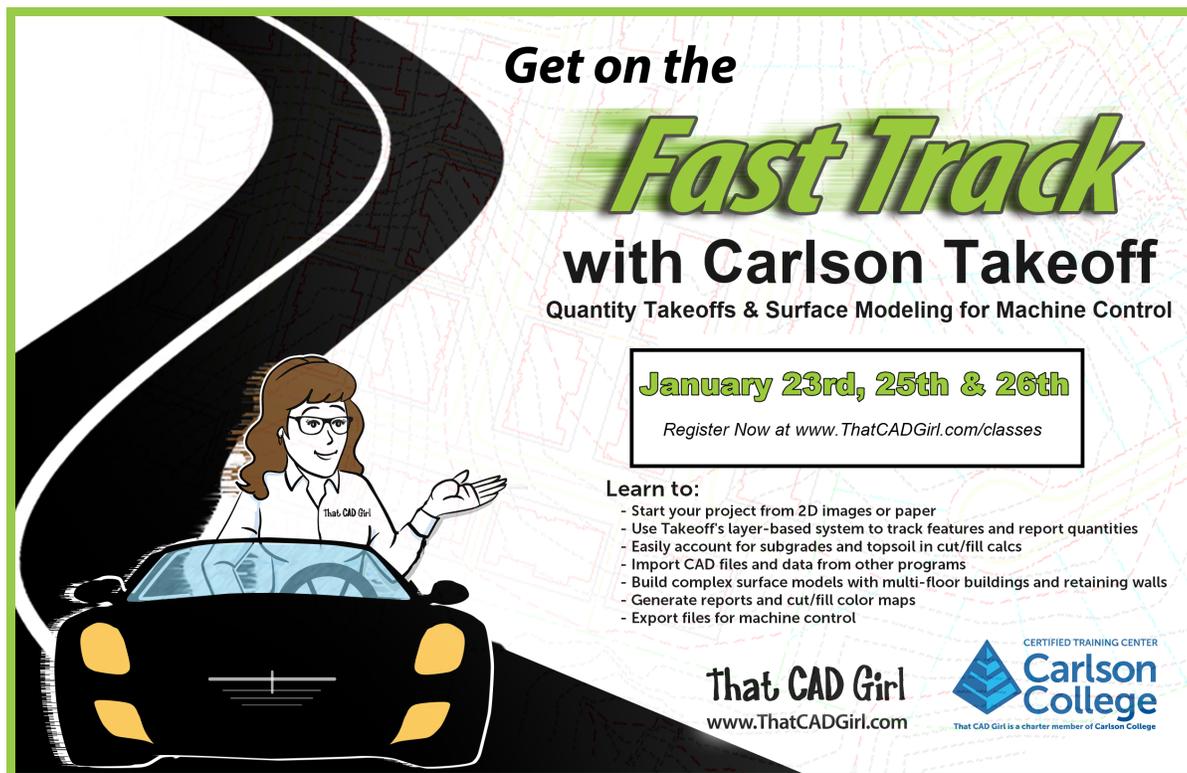
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# Fast Track to Carlson Takeoff – January 2024

Don't miss our upcoming Virtual Classroom training from That CAD Girl!



**Get on the**  
***Fast Track***  
**with Carlson Takeoff**  
Quantity Takeoffs & Surface Modeling for Machine Control

**January 23rd, 25th & 26th**  
Register Now at [www.ThatCADGirl.com/classes](http://www.ThatCADGirl.com/classes)

**Learn to:**

- Start your project from 2D images or paper
- Use Takeoff's layer-based system to track features and report quantities
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- Import CAD files and data from other programs
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- Generate reports and cut/fill color maps
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That CAD Girl is a charter member of Carlson College

Our goal for 2024 is to double our offerings of long-form Virtual Classroom sessions and that starts in January with our Fast Track to Carlson Takeoff. This will be 2+ days of demonstration and presentation where users will learn to:

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[Click here to read the full announcement](#)

### **You Could Attend for FREE!**

Purchase a new license of Carlson Takeoff Suite or Takeoff OEM and receive 1 FREE registration to this training

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# **Carlson Software 2024 has been released!**



Carlson Software released the 2024 version of their desktop products on October 16, 2023.

With the 2024 release, Carlson has upgraded the IntelliCAD “experience” and now defaults to IntelliCAD 11 which is a major upgrade! Click [here](#) to review all the updates in the new 2024 software.

Carlson 2024 products can be installed with (included) IntelliCAD 10.1a or 11.1 or on top of your separately purchased license of AutoCAD 2018-2024.

Carlson Survey and Takeoff 2024 with embedded AutoCAD (OEM) are expected to be released within the next few weeks.

**Any user who has purchases a new Survey or Takeoff with embedded AutoCAD (OEM) within 30 days of the new release will receive an automatic upgrade.** If this applies to you, please Email us and we’ll make sure you get your free upgrade.

If you are currently running Carlson and have an active maintenance contract, **you are eligible for a free upgrade to Carlson Software 2024.** You will need your 2023 serial number and can use this Lookup screen to find your 2024 serial number.

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FAQ: What are the improvements to Carlson over previous versions? (a running thread)

FAQ: What you should know about purchasing Carlson Software

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# Survey OEM 2023 Released!



I've been pretty impressed with the stability and performance of the Carlson 2023 products so it's not a surprise that they have released Survey OEM 2023 so quickly.

Wondering what's new in the latest release? Don't miss our FAQ: What are the improvements to Carlson over previous versions?

Anyone who purchased 2022 after 10/1/2022 is eligible for a free upgrade to 2023. Please send Claire or me an email at [ContactUs@ThatCADGirl.com](mailto:ContactUs@ThatCADGirl.com) and we'll help you get your new serial number.

If you are interested in running a 30-day trial to try it before you buy it, please reach out to us and we will be happy to send that to you as well.

PS: Carlson's and That CAD Girl's year-end specials are ongoing through 12/31/2022... don't miss out!

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**End-of-Year Specials!  
For Carlson Software**

**Carlson Survey OEM**  
Powered by AutoCAD + AutoCAD LT OEM  
**\$2,695**  
Save \$1500

**Carlson Select Suite**  
Choose from the following modules: Survey, Civil, GIS, Hydro, iCAD, or Point Cloud Basic, plus Maintenance for 12 months. Free patches.  
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**Carlson Point Cloud Upgrade**  
Upgrade Carlson Point Cloud Basic to Point Cloud Advanced + Maintenance for 12 months.  
**\$1,750**  
Save \$2,250

**PhotoCapture Standalone & Point Cloud Advanced**  
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**This is why you should buy Carlson Software from That CAD Girl!**

| Carlson Software  | That CAD Girl   |
|---|---|
| Offers PERPETUAL licenses with the option for NETWORK deployment                            | Discounted pricing on Carlson Software  |
| MIX & MATCH modules to buy only what you need   | FREE SUPPORT with purchase of software  |
| Runs on top of FREE IntelliCAD or your separately purchased license of AutoCAD              | FREE ONLINE WEBINAR TRAINING with purchase of software                              |
| Offers FREE technical support   | PRIORITY SCHEDULING for one-on-one and custom training                              |
| Allows dynamic design with BASIC CAD entities that can be shared with any other CAD program | 30 years of experience with CAD & land development design and construction software |
| Remains INDEPENDENT and answers only to their customer base                                 | Remains INDEPENDENT and answers only to her customer base                           |

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**Carlson Software 2023 has been released!**



On November 1, 2022 Carlson Software released the 2023 version of their desktop products. With the 2023 release, Carlson is focusing more on performance and stability and a little less on new bells and whistles... I'm guessing the next version will be heavy in the other direction!

Carlson 2023 products will ship with both a preview release of IntelliCAD 11.0 and 10.1 and can also run on top of your separately purchased license of AutoCAD 2018-2023.

Carlson Survey 2023 with embedded AutoCAD (OEM) is expected to be released within the next few weeks but it's unclear at this time whether there will be a 2023 release of Takeoff OEM.

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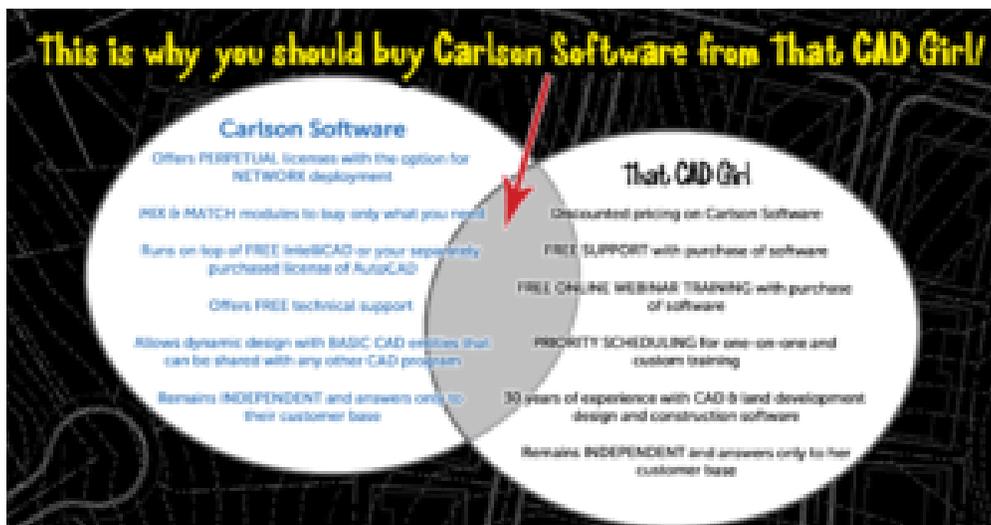
by clicking here and entering your email address. If you haven't been granted Admin privileges by your company's primary point of contact, you may have limited access.

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And, don't forget...



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# Data Collector Trade-In for

# new Surveyor 2 with SurvCE



This is a last-minute addition to Carlson's year-end specials...

If you have any old, broken-down, beaten-up, driven-over data collector laying around, it's now worth at least \$900 toward the purchase of a new Surveyor2 data collector with SurvCE.

Click [here](#) to request a custom proposal – prices will vary depending on the model of Surveyor 2 and the modules of SurvCE you need to have loaded.

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## Carlson Year End Specials – Sweet Suites & Bundles of

# Hardware

Carlson announced their year-end specials early this year and they have lots of great offerings for hardware and software... but we've done a little better!

Click [here](#) to browse all the discounts – pricing is good through 12/31/2016. And, don't forget! If you purchase new software through That CAD Girl you will be eligible for 12 months of our live and interactive webinars. You can see the list of upcoming webinars [here](#).

If you've never attended one of our webinars, we'd love to have you attend as a guest for one of our upcoming sessions. Click [here](#) to send a request or to request a custom proposal or live demonstration.

Also (hint, hint) you may want to register for our newsletter because we *MAY* have other That CAD Girl exclusive specials to announce later this month!

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## Carlson (and my) End-of-Year Specials are Here!

I'm a few days late in posting this but Carlson has announced their end-of-year CAD pricing specials for 2014.

So, what's on the shelf? For desktop software we have specials on:

- Carlson Civil Suite 2015 plus maintenance through 9/1/2015 Everyday retail price for this bundle is \$4,125, Carlson's year-end price is \$2,995 and my price is... less than that!
- Survey 2015 with embedded AutoCAD Everyday retail price for this is \$2,995, Carlson's year-end price is \$2,695 and my price is... less than that too!
- Takeoff 2015 (T8) with embedded AutoCAD Everyday retail price for this bundle is \$9,000, Carlson's year-end price is \$7,500 and my price is... you guessed it... less than that!

All software purchases include 12 months of access to my live, interactive webinars. These are exclusive training sessions that are not publicly posted online and I'm currently scheduling approximately 3-4 hours per month on various topics. This is my way to help as many of my customers as possible use your software and keep it from becoming shelf-ware!

But, that's not all!

I also have additional discounts on new purchases of Carlson Survey, Civil, Hydrology, GIS, Takeoff Suite, Construction, CADNet, Trench & GeoTech with Maintenance. These links go to my online store where you can see my standard discounts but I'm not allowed to advertise the super-duper special pricing. You'll have to email me or Request A Custom Proposal to find out details...

Both Carlson's specials and the ones I'm running on my own will

expire on 12/31/2014...