

# Fast Track to Carlson Survey – Session #1-1 Recorded 5/14/24

*Data workflow, RW5 file handling, and compass-rule and least-squares adjustments for field-to-finish survey data.*

## **Key Topics:**

- Using *Edit Process Raw Data* and RW5 file structure
- Import/export of raw data from various instruments
- Compass-rule and least-squares (SNET) adjustments
- Managing control points, side shots, and checkpoints
- Integrating GPS and total-station data
- File management and Carlson Cloud Link for field coordination

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*This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 05/14/2024.*

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## **Carlson Field to Finish**

# A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Automate Survey Drafting

This webinar provided an in-depth overview of Carlson Software's **Field to Finish** feature, explaining how to automate the process of converting field survey data into CAD drawings. Jennifer demonstrated how to create and configure **FLD (Field Code) files**, associate them with **CRD (Coordinate) files**, and manage symbols, layers, and linework for efficient drafting. The session also covered upcoming training events, practical examples of field code setup, and advanced customization options for survey workflows.

## Key Topics:

- Overview of Carlson Field to Finish concepts
- Creating and editing FLD (field code) files
- Managing point layers, symbols, and linework
- Using special codes and description formatting
- Building legends and plotting best practices

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