

Survey Project from Field to Plotted Sheet

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Complete Survey Workflows

This webinar demonstrates a complete Carlson Survey workflow, showing how to take raw field data through coordinate file creation, deed entry, surface modeling, and final sheet plotting. It covers practical commands, configuration tips, and troubleshooting steps for surveyors using Carlson 2020/2021 on IntelliCAD.

Key Topics:

- Carlson configuration and project setup
- Importing and managing point data (CRD files)
- Deed entry, correlation, and legal description tools
- Field-to-Finish automation and surface creation
- Plotting, labeling, and sheet preparation

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/12/2021.

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Surfaces and Breaklines – the Basics

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Build Accurate Surfaces

This webinar introduces the foundational concepts of surface modeling and breaklines in Carlson Civil and Takeoff. It covers how to prepare data, build accurate surfaces, use breaklines effectively, and avoid common pitfalls when working with contours and triangulated irregular networks (TINs).

Key Topics:

- Surface modeling fundamentals in Carlson Civil/Takeoff

- Using 3D Viewer and Shrink Wrap Entities
- Managing non-surface points and breaklines
- Field-to-Finish automation
- Combining and exporting surface data

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2020 Virtual Workshops Session 3-7 Sanitary Sewer Design in Carlson Hydrology Recorded 12/17/2020.

This Carlson Software virtual workshop, led by hydrology expert Mark Long, provides an in-depth walkthrough of storm and sanitary sewer design using Carlson Hydrology tools. The session covers watershed setup, pipe network creation, stormwater management, and integration with CAD surfaces for accurate drainage modeling.

Key Topics:

- Setting up watershed layers and runoff coefficients
- Designing storm sewer networks and detention ponds
- Creating and editing sanitary sewer systems

- Using Carlson Hydrology's network, drainage, and profile tools
- Managing surfaces, rainfall data, and hydraulic grade lines

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This session was presented by Mark Long on 12/17/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshops Session 3-5 Tips & Tricks in CAD & Carlson Software Recorded 12/17/2020.

This virtual workshop, led by That CAD Girl, covers practical CAD and Carlson Software tips and tricks for surveyors, engineers, and CAD technicians. The session demonstrates workflows for merging raster images, using Field to Finish, managing polylines, cleaning drawings, and creating reusable title block templates.

Key Topics:

- CADNet raster merging and image handling
- Field to Finish setup and automation
- Polyline editing and boundary creation
- Drawing cleanup and block management
- Title block templates and layout management
- Converting spot elevations to Carlson points

- Line type customization and text rotation

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 12/17/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshops Session 3-4 Steve Cummings showing Carlson Point Cloud in our Virtual Booth, Recorded 12/17/2020

This bonus session from the 2020 Virtual Workshops focuses on Carlson Point Cloud software, demonstrating how to import, clean, and process point cloud data to create usable terrain models. Steve Cummings and David Kraus walk through workflows, performance considerations, and practical tips for handling large LIDAR datasets in Carlson Civil.

Key Topics:

- Importing and visualizing point clouds in Carlson Point Cloud
- Differences between Basic and Advanced versions
- Creating bare earth models and TIN surfaces
- Managing large datasets and optimizing performance
- Workflow for civil site studies using LIDAR and aerial

data

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 12/17/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshops Session 3-3 Drawing Cleanup for Model Building and Construction Staking, Recorded 12/17/2020.

This Carlson Software virtual workshop features Walt Liles demonstrating best practices for CAD drawing cleanup and model building using Carlson Software. The session covers file-size reduction, polyline management, layer organization, and exporting coordinate data for field layout.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Software “Drawing Cleanup” tool and settings
- File-size optimization and layer management
- Converting entities to polylines and handling Civil 3D data
- Creating and exporting points (CRD files, TXT exports)
- Preparing 2D/3D linework for GPS and curb-machine models

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This session was presented by Walt Liles on 12/17/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshops Session 3-2 Customizing Migrating and Sharing Settings in Carlson Software Recorded 12/17/2020

This Carlson Software virtual workshop, led by Doug Oberg and hosted by Jennifer DiBona, focused on managing and standardizing CAD and Carlson settings across multiple platforms. The session demonstrated how to use Carlson's Setting Server to synchronize templates, plot styles, fonts, and configuration files company-wide.

Key Topics:

- Cross-platform CAD configuration (AutoCAD / IntelliCAD / Carlson OEM)
- Centralized management of plot styles, fonts, and templates
- Using Carlson Setting Server for company-wide consistency
- Creating and sharing CFG, FLD, and DWT files
- Handling 2D vs 3D polylines and field-to-finish automation

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This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 12/17/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 2-7 Autodesk Licensing Changes: Plan for the Future/How it Will Affect Carlson Users Recorded 12/16/20

This virtual workshop session, led by Bruce Carlson, provides an in-depth demonstration of Carlson Precision 3D Hydrology (P3D Hydro) and its integration with Carlson CAD modules. The training covers intelligent TIN modeling, storm sewer and culvert design, hydrology analysis, and dynamic CAD synchronization for civil engineering workflows.

Key Topics:

- Intelligent TIN surfaces and runoff coefficient mapping
- Integration between Carlson Hydrology and Precision 3D Hydro
- Storm sewer and culvert design automation
- Dynamic CAD linkage and real-time updates
- Channel and liner analysis, parking lot design automation

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This session was presented by Dwayne Tindall on 12/16/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshops Session 2-6 Overview of Carlson's Point Cloud Manipulation Programs Recorded 12/16/2020

This Carlson Software virtual workshop session provided an in-depth overview of the company's point cloud and 3D modeling tools, including Photo Capture, Precision 3D, Point Cloud Basic and Advanced, and related hardware such as the Scan 2K and Fixed One. Presenters demonstrated workflows for processing drone, lidar, and laser scan data, and discussed integration with Carlson's CAD and mining software.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Photo Capture (drone imagery processing)
- Precision 3D and Point Cloud modules
- Hardware: Scan 2K, Fixed One, and Gyro systems
- Carlson Ops and Blast Ops software integration
- System requirements and pricing overview

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2020 Virtual Workshops Session 2-5 Carlson SurvCE & SurvPC Software VIP Round Table Recorded 12/16/2020.

This Carlson Software virtual workshop brought together field-software experts to answer user questions about Carlson SurvCE and SurvPC. Topics included troubleshooting, version 6 updates, Carlson Cloud file sharing, surface staking, and GPS/robotic workflows.

Key Topics:

- SurvCE/SurvPC v6 features and bug reports
- Carlson Cloud setup and account management
- DWG/DXF handling, map overlays, and layer control
- NGS monument queries and coordinate conversions
- Surface staking, mission planning, and field-to-finish coding

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