Overview of Carlson Field to Finish

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Set Up Field to Finish Code Tables for Points and Linework

This Carlson webinar introduces Field to Finish workflows for building FLD code tables, assigning point symbols and turning survey descriptions into organized CAD geometry. Jennifer demonstrates CRD setup, raw versus full descriptions, separate attribute layers, special codes, multiple-code linework, curves, offsets, joins and building closure tools.

Key Topics:

- FLD and CRD setup
- Points-only code definitions
- Attribute layers and survey symbols
- Special codes for descriptions and sizes
- Field-to-Finish linework and building geometry

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 03/12/2019.

The Very Basics of Carlson Field to Finish

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Set Up Field to Finish Codes for Points and Symbols

This Carlson Field to Finish webinar introduces Jennifer’s basic workflow for building an FLD code table that controls survey point layers, symbols and descriptions. The session demonstrates Carlson 2019 point-only field codes, Draw Locate Points, Draw Field to Finish, point attribute layers, special-code prefixes and suffixes and practical setup habits for cleaner survey drawings.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Field-to-Finish code-table fundamentals
- Point-only field codes and layer control
- Generic versus specific point symbols
- Separate attribute layers for labels and symbols
- Special codes for appended and prefixed descriptions

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/22/2019.

Making Models From A Mess: Tools to Elevate 2D to 3D

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Tools to Elevate 2D Drawings to 3D Models

This Carlson webinar shows how to turn messy 2D design drawings into workable CAD files for staking and surface modeling. Jennifer demonstrates LandXML and Civil 3D conversion options, Drawing Cleanup, Layer Inspector, contour elevation tools, spot-elevation conversion and practical 2D to 3D polyline workflows.

Key Topics:

- Working drawings for staking and surface modeling
- LandXML, Civil 3D and DWG conversion options
- Drawing Cleanup and Layer Inspector workflows
- Contour, curb line and building-pad elevation methods
- Spot elevations, nested blocks and Carlson points

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 04/07/2020.

Survey Project From Start to Finish

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Survey – Learn a Field to Plotted Sheet Workflow

This webinar presents a full Carlson Survey project workflow for taking field observations from point import and drawing setup through deed work, surface modeling, annotation and final plotting. It demonstrates practical commands for CRD file creation, point grouping, deed correlation, Field-to-Finish-style redraws, contours, georeferenced imagery, sheet orientation, title blocks, scales and legends.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Survey project setup and point import
- Deed entry, processing and correlation
- Field coding, redraws and surface preparation
- Annotation, labels, imagery and sheet orientation
- Final plotting elements, scales, title blocks and legends

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/07/2019.

Working with Carlson Hydrology – Drafting Pipes & Structures

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Hydrology – Learn to Draft Storm Sewer Pipes and Structures

This Carlson Hydrology webinar demonstrates the drafting side of creating storm sewer pipes and structures in Carlson Software. The session walks through composite-surface preparation, sewer network settings, structure and pipe entry, plan-view labels, tables, 3D faces and sewer-profile drawings.

Key Topics:

- Storm sewer network setup and SEW files
- Pipe and structure drafting in Carlson Hydrology
- Plan-view labels, leaders and data tables
- 3D sewer faces and profile drawing workflows
- PRO profile output from sewer network data

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 08/11/2020.

Survey Project From Start to Finish

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn a Carlson Survey Field to Plotted Sheet Workflow

This Carlson Software webinar demonstrates how to take a survey project from field to plotted sheet using Carlson 2020 with IntelliCAD. The session walks through point import, CRD and point groups, deed entry and correlation, Field-to-Finish, surface checks, Google Earth imagery, DVIEW Twist, annotation, title blocks and legends.

Key Topics:

- Point import, CRD files and point groups
- Deed entry, translation, rotation and deed correlation
- Field-to-Finish linework and surface preparation
- Surface checking, shrink-wrap boundaries and contouring
- Sheet orientation, annotation, title blocks and legends

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 08/05/2020.

Features of Carlson Survey & Civil – Setting Points and Stakeout

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Set Points for Stakeout in Carlson Survey and Civil

This Carlson Software webinar shows several ways to set points in Carlson Survey and Civil for layout and stakeout. The session covers using a shared Field to Finish (FLD) file through Point Defaults in Civil, turning GIS nodes and CAD line work into Carlson points with Create Points from Entities, building envelope and offset points and interpolating points and elevations along lines and entities.

Key Topics:

- Draw Locate Points with Point Defaults and a Field to Finish (FLD) code table
- Using a survey FLD file in Carlson Civil for point styles and layers
- Create Points from Entities for nodes, polylines, lines and arcs
- Building envelope and offset points for staking
- Interpolating points and elevations between points or along entities
- Converting spot elevation text to Carlson points in Civil

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Tips & Tricks to Recover Corrupt Drawings

A Virtual Webinar Using CAD – Learn to Recover Corrupt DWG Drawings

This Carlson Software webinar explains practical recovery options for corrupt DWG drawings that either open with unusual behavior or fail to open normally. The session demonstrates Purge, -Purge, Audit, WBLOCK, Recover, Recover All, drawing insertion, layout recovery, Autodesk Design Center and DWG TrueView conversion workflows.

Although Carlson Software with IntelliCAD was used in this session and a few Carlson-specific commands are shown, the workflows are by and large the same for all AutoCAD or IntelliCAD based programs, and other programs will likely have their own version of those Carlson commands.

Key Topics:

- Corrupt drawing cleanup and recovery commands
- Purge, -Purge, Audit, Recover and Recover All workflows
- WBLOCK, Insert and layout-tab recovery methods
- Civil 3D, AutoCAD, IntelliCAD and DWG TrueView comparisons
- Outside-file cleanup and conversion recommendations

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 06/16/2020.

Surfaces and Breaklines – the Basics

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Surface and Breakline Basics

This Carlson Software webinar introduces surface and breakline fundamentals for Carlson Survey, Carlson Civil, Carlson GIS and Takeoff users who need to build more reliable terrain models. The session demonstrates TIN creation, contouring, 3D polylines, Field-to-Finish breaklines, public elevation data, merged surfaces, 3D visualization and LandXML surface exchange.

Key Topics:

- Surface model setup and TIN creation
- Manual and automated breakline workflows
- Public elevation data and merged TIN files
- 3D surface visualization with aerial imagery
- LandXML and TIN-line surface sharing

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 06/09/2020.

Overview of CAD IntelliCAD and AutoCAD for Carlson Software Users

A Virtual Webinar Using CAD – Learn IntelliCAD and AutoCAD Fundamentals for Carlson Users

This webinar introduces core CAD concepts for Carlson Software users working in IntelliCAD or AutoCAD, with Jennifer demonstrating how the base CAD platform interacts with Carlson tools. The session explains workspaces, command access, default settings, coordinate entry, drafting precision, editing methods, text, object properties and layer management.

Although Carlson Software with IntelliCAD was used in this session and a few Carlson-specific commands are shown, the workflows are by and large the same for all AutoCAD or IntelliCAD based programs, and other programs will likely have their own version of those Carlson commands.

Key Topics:

- CAD interface and workspace navigation
- IntelliCAD, AutoCAD and Carlson command relationships
- Coordinate drafting, Ortho, zooming and object snaps

- Entity selection, editing, text, properties and layers
- Layer visibility, ByLayer behavior and freeze versus off

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 07/15/2021.