

Drawing Cleanup for Model Building and Construction Staking

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Fix Bad Elevations

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl and presented by Walt Liles of Terrain Technology, provides a detailed walkthrough of Carlson Software's drawing cleanup tools for preparing CAD files used in model building and construction staking. The session covers file optimization, layer management, polyline conversion, and best practices for ensuring clean, efficient data transfer to field devices.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Software drawing cleanup process
- File optimization and size reduction
- Converting and managing polylines, layers, and entities
- Preparing DWG files for machine control and staking
- Handling Civil 3D and architectural files

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This session was presented by Walt Liles on 03/24/2021.

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2020 Virtual Workshops Session 2-4 P3D Topo Hydro&Dynamic CAD Software VIP Round Table Recorded 12/16/2020.

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 Jennifer DiBona on 12/16/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshops Session 2-2 Carlson Desktop Software VIP Round Table Recorded 12/16/2020

This Carlson Software virtual workshop featured a live “Ask the Experts” roundtable focused on desktop software, including Carlson Survey, Civil, Construction, and IntelliCAD. Developers and support leaders discussed common technical issues, new features, and user wishlist items for upcoming releases.

Key Topics:

- IntelliCAD 10 graphics settings and troubleshooting
- Carlson Cloud communication and wishlist enhancements
- Road design and divided highway modeling

- Common tech support issues and fixes
- Dynamic labeling, MText improvements, and GIS integration

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2020 Virtual Workshop Session 1-7 Survey Project from Start to Finish with Field to Finish & Surfaces Recorded 12/15/2020

This Carlson Software virtual workshop, led by Jennifer DiBona, walks participants through a complete survey project workflow using Carlson Survey—from importing field data and creating coordinate files to deed entry, field-to-finish processing, surface modeling, and final sheet setup. The session emphasizes practical command usage, data organization, and troubleshooting techniques for real-world survey drafting.

Key Topics:

- Importing and managing point data (CRD/CRDB files)
- Deed entry, correlation, and processing
- Field-to-Finish setup and drawing automation
- Surface modeling and triangulation

- Annotation, labeling, and sheet preparation
- Integration with Carlson GIS and Google Earth imagery

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 12/15/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 1-6 Case Study Q&A/Project Overview Using Carlson in Civil & Hydrology Design Recorded 12/15/2020

This virtual workshop session features Carlson Software's Mark Long demonstrating real-world civil engineering workflows using Carlson Civil Suite. The presentation covers subdivision design, grading, stormwater management, and road network modeling with practical tips and live demonstrations.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Civil Suite workflow for civil engineering projects
- Subdivision and roadway design techniques
- Dirt quantity calculations and balancing
- Super elevation and North Carolina DOT standards

- RoadNet, templates, and intersection management

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This session was presented by Mark Long on 12/15/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 1-5 Case Study: Q&A/Project Overview of Using Carlson to Create Machine Control Models Recorded 12/15/2020

This virtual workshop, led by Walt Wiles of Terrain Technology, provides an in-depth walkthrough of building GPS-ready 3D surface models using Carlson Civil and IntelliCAD. The session covers drawing preparation, data cleanup, layer management, and model triangulation for machine control applications.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Civil and IntelliCAD setup for model building
- Data preparation and drawing cleanup
- Layer management and naming conventions
- Creating and editing 3D polylines and surfaces
- Exporting models for machine control (Topcon, Trimble)

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This session was presented by Walt Liles on 12/15/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 1-3 Annotation Tips & Tricks for Land Surveyors Recorded 12/15/2020

This Carlson Software virtual workshop, led by Jeremy Taylor, demonstrates efficient methods for annotating subdivision plats in Carlson CAD. It covers manual and automated annotation, lot closure verification, line and curve tables, and practical workflow tips for surveyors.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Software annotation tools and defaults
- Auto Annotate and line/curve table automation
- Creating and managing lot files and closure reports
- Area labeling and area tables for small lots
- Troubleshooting annotation issues and CAD cleanup

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This session was presented by Jeremy Taylor on 12/15/2022.

2020 Virtual Workshop 1-2

Overview of Carlson Software

Recorded 12/15/2020

This Carlson Software virtual training workshop, led by Scott Griffin and hosted by That CAD Girl, provides an in-depth walkthrough of Carlson Survey and Civil tools, focusing on Field-to-Finish workflows, coordinate file utilities, lot and road design, and 3D modeling. The session demonstrates efficient CAD automation, data exchange with data collectors, and integration with Google Earth for visualization.

Key Topics:

- Field-to-Finish setup and symbol management
- Coordinate file utilities and point management
- Tree and pipe feature coding and reporting
- Legal description writer and dynamic labeling
- Construction stakeout and building offset tools
- LotNet subdivision design and reporting
- RoadNet design with intersections, cul-de-sacs, and hammer heads
- 2D-to-3D conversion and surface modeling
- Exporting and overlaying designs in Google Earth

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This session was presented by Scott Griffin on 12/15/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 1-1 – Introduction & Welcome Recorded 12/15/2020

This session opened the 2020 Carlson Software Virtual Workshop, introducing attendees to the event structure, instructors, and logistics for the three-day training. The presentation covered session navigation, Q&A procedures, certificate details, and special promotions for participants.

Key Topics:

1. Workshop overview and logistics
2. Instructor introductions and session previews
3. Virtual booth and Q&A process
4. Recording access and certification details
5. Discounts, giveaways, and maintenance renewals

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 12/15/2020.

2021 Virtual Workshops 4-5 Traverse Adjustment & Best

Practices for Network Solutions

Recorded 12/14/21

This session from the 2021 Virtual Workshops series featured Doug from Carlson Software demonstrating advanced survey workflows using Carlson Survey and SurvCE/Carlson CNET. The training covered GPS vector processing, network adjustments, annotative text handling, and subdivision design using LotNet.

Key Topics:

- GPS and vector data processing in Carlson CNET
- Network adjustment and chi-square testing
- Annotative text and symbol scaling in CAD drawings
- LotNet for subdivision and parcel layout
- Troubleshooting survey data and configuration migration

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This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 12/14/2021.