

Paper Space, Title Blocks & Templates

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson and AutoCAD – Learn to Streamline CAD Production

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl, provides a comprehensive walkthrough of using paper space, title blocks, and templates in Carlson and AutoCAD. It covers best practices for layout setup, viewport management, scaling, plotting, and sheet set organization to streamline CAD production workflows.

Key Topics:

- Paper space vs. model space fundamentals
- Layout tab setup and page configuration
- Viewports, scaling, and locking techniques
- Managing layers, line types, and rotations
- Using Sheet Set Manager and drawing templates

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 04/09/2024.

Overview of Carlson Point Clouds

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Process Point Clouds

This Carlson CAD Solutions webinar, led by Doug Oberg, provided a detailed overview of Carlson Point Clouds software, demonstrating how surveyors can use it to process, clean, and extract data from LiDAR and drone-based point clouds. The session covered both basic and advanced modules, including workflows for creating surfaces, extracting features, and integrating with CAD.

Key Topics:

- Introduction to Carlson Point Clouds and workflow integration with CAD
- Importing and managing LiDAR and drone data
- Creating bare earth models and virtual surveys
- Feature extraction tools (curbs, sidewalks, parking lines)
- Field-to-finish and surface modeling techniques

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This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 10/24/2024.

2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #4-4 Recorded 12/11/2024

This advanced Carlson Software virtual workshop, led by Mark Long, demonstrates integrated civil and hydrology design workflows using Carlson Hydrology, Sewer Network, and Precision 3D Hydro. Participants learn how to model surfaces, design storm and sanitary systems, and visualize drainage networks in 3D for more efficient, accurate engineering.

Key Topics:

- Precision 3D Hydro and Dynamic CAD integration
- Storm drainage and sewer network design in Carlson Hydrology
- Surface modeling, watershed analysis, and runoff coefficients
- Pipe sizing, hydraulic grade line (HGL) setup, and profile generation
- Utility network creation (water, conduit, laterals)
- Future Carlson Software enhancements (2026 release preview)

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This session was presented by Mark Long on 12/11/2024.

Overview of Carlson Field to Finish

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Automate Field Data Drafting

This webinar provides a comprehensive walkthrough of Carlson Software's *Field to Finish* feature, demonstrating how to automate point processing, symbol insertion, and linework generation from field data. Attendees learn how to configure FLD files, manage layers, and apply coding standards to streamline survey drafting and surface modeling.

Key Topics:

- Field to Finish fundamentals and FLD file setup
- Layer management and symbol configuration
- Point labeling, attribute layers, and raw vs. full descriptions
- Special codes for linework (BEG, END, PC, PT, etc.)
- Handling default codes, sizes, and descriptive modifiers

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 02/14/2024.

2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #4-3 Recorded 12/11/2024

In this advanced Carlson Software virtual workshop, Mark Long demonstrates time-saving techniques for civil and hydrology design using Carlson Civil and Hydrology modules. The session focuses on efficient subdivision layout, road network design, templates, super elevation, and grading transitions to enhance productivity and precision in engineering workflows.

Key Topics:

- Lot Network and Subdivision Layout Tools
- Road Network (RoadNet) Design and Settings
- Template Creation and Management
- Super Elevation and Transition Design
- Grading, Slopes, and Stream Impact Minimization

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This session was presented by Mark Long on 12/11/2024.

2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #4-2 Recorded 12/11/2024

This virtual workshop continues the 2024 series on Carlson Software, focusing on surface modeling, pad grading, and 3D polyline workflows. Participants learn practical grading techniques, daylight line creation, and surface triangulation for real-world site design projects.

Key Topics:

- Pad grading and daylight line creation
- 3D polyline utilities and elevation editing
- Building pad and curb grading workflows
- Surface triangulation, contour generation, and volume analysis
- Cut/fill color mapping and contour cleanup

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 12/11/2024.

2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #4-1

Recorded 12/11/2024

This session from *That CAD Girl's 2024 Virtual Workshop Series* introduces participants to surface modeling and grading workflows in Carlson Software. The training covers building existing ground surfaces, using breaklines, creating 3D polylines, merging surfaces, and integrating GIS imagery for visualization.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Software surface modeling fundamentals
- Breaklines, boundaries, and triangulation (TIN) creation
- Field-to-Finish automation and 3D polyline generation
- Contour labeling, line-type generation, and cleanup
- Importing Google/NASA/USGS surfaces and merging TIN files
- Using GIS imagery and 3D flyovers for visualization

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 12/11/2024.

Introduction to Carlson Software – Settings, Setup, Configuration & Points

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A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Configure Settings and Points

This introductory Carlson Software webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl, walks new users through key setup and configuration steps for Carlson Survey and Civil modules. It covers interface customization, project folder organization, configuration management, and working with points and templates for consistent CAD standards.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Software interface and configuration basics
- Project and data folder setup
- Managing builds, updates, and technical support
- Drawing templates and default settings
- Creating, importing, and editing points

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 02/01/2024.

2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #3-4 Recorded 12/10/2024

This session from That CAD Girl's 2024 Virtual Workshop series features Donnie's in-depth training on Carlson's Least Squares Adjustment tools for survey data analysis. The workshop covers interpreting reports, identifying blunders, understanding statistical tests, and applying best practices for boundary and DOT survey adjustments.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Least Squares Adjustment fundamentals
- Error analysis and residual interpretation
- Chi-square testing and blunder detection
- ALTA/NSPS accuracy standards
- Practical examples: boundary and DOT survey data

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This session was presented by Donnie Stallings on 12/10/2024.

2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #3-3,

Recorded 12-10-2024

This virtual Carlson Survey workshop, led by Donnie Stallings and hosted by That CAD Girl, introduced surveyors to the principles of least-squares adjustment and the use of Carlson Survey's SNET module. The session covered theory, workflow setup, and practical examples combining total-station and GPS data.

Key Topics:

- Introduction to least-squares adjustment theory
- History and development of Carlson Survey's SNET (Survey Net)
- Practical setup and configuration of SNET projects
- Combining total-station and GPS vectors
- Error analysis, blunder detection, and ALTA/NC DOT workflows

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This session was presented by Donnie Stallings on 12/10/2024.