

Overview of Carlson Takeoff

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Manage Takeoff Workflows

This webinar provides a comprehensive overview of Carlson Takeoff and the Takeoff Suite, explaining how construction and civil design professionals can use the software for estimating, modeling, and quantity takeoffs. It covers product differences, pricing, module functions, and step-by-step demonstrations of CAD Net, Construction, Geotech, and Trench tools.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Takeoff vs Civil Suite capabilities
- CAD Net digitizing and PDF vectorization
- Drawing cleanup and elevation tools
- Model building for machine control and quantity reports

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 10/30/2020.

Overview of Carlson CADNet

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Improve CADNet Workflows

This webinar provides an in-depth overview of Carlson CAD Net, a module in Carlson's Pick 6 suite designed for converting, merging, and digitizing raster and vector data within CAD environments. The session demonstrates how to import PDFs, merge images, scale drawings, and convert raster data to usable CAD entities for takeoff and design workflows.

Key Topics:

- Converting PDFs to TIFFs and importing them into CAD
- Merging raster images and scaling drawings accurately
- Digitizing contours and surfaces for takeoff and design
- Understanding raster vs. vector data
- Exporting and importing between CAD and BIM (IFC) formats

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/27/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 3-6 Hot New Features in Carlson 2021

Recorded 12/17/2020.

This virtual workshop session showcased new and enhanced features in Carlson 2021 software, focusing on Survey, Civil, and CADNet modules. Presenter Scott Griffin demonstrated dynamic point attributes, BIM/Revit file integration, road network improvements, and advanced parking design tools for surveyors and engineers.

Key Topics:

- Dynamic Point Attributes in Survey module
- BIM/Revit file import and manipulation in CADNet
- Road Network enhancements including hammerhead cul-de-sacs
- New Parking Network and design tools
- Handicap and layout customization features

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This session was presented by Scott Griffin on 12/17/2020.

2020 Virtual Workshop 3-8 Utility Network Design in Carlson Hydrology Recorded 12/17/2020.

This virtual Carlson Software workshop, led by Mark Long, provided an in-depth demonstration of detention pond design, hydrology analysis

, and utility network creation within Carlson Civil and Hydrology. The session covered practical workflows, design parameters, and troubleshooting tips for stormwater management and utility modeling.

Key Topics:

- Detention pond design and hydrology setup
- Rainfall data integration and hydrograph generation
- Outlet structure configuration (riser, orifice, weir)
- Utility network creation and pipe crossing management
- Troubleshooting and Q&A with developers

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

SiteNet & Takeoff Menus In Carlson Civil, Construction & Takeoff

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Calculate Site Quantities

This webinar provides a detailed walkthrough of surface modeling and material takeoff workflows using Carlson Civil and Construction's SiteNet and Takeoff menus. Jennifer DiBona explains how to prepare clean CAD layers, define surfaces, calculate volumes, and generate material quantity reports for accurate construction estimating.

Key Topics:

- Layer management and cleanup for surface modeling
- Defining existing and design surfaces in SiteNet
- Setting up subgrade, topsoil, and boundary polylines
- Calculating cut/fill volumes and material quantities
- Visual verification and troubleshooting techniques

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/27/2021.

Project Case Study-Using Carlson Takeoff For Quantities and Surface Modeling

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Calculate Quantities

This webinar features Ashton Carey of Terrain Technology demonstrating how to use Carlson Takeoff for quantity calculations and surface modeling in a real-world project. The session covers drawing cleanup, layer management, surface creation, and exporting data for machine control applications.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Takeoff workflow for grading and quantity estimation
- Drawing cleanup and layer management in AutoCAD/IntelliCAD
- Creating and verifying existing and proposed surfaces
- Topsoil removal and subgrade adjustments
- Exporting data for machine control (Topcon, Leica)

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This session was presented by Ashton Cary on 05/26/2021.

More Surfaces: Volumes, Editing & Display Tips & Tricks

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn to Analyze Surface Volumes

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl, provides an in-depth walkthrough of Carlson Software's surface modeling tools, including creating, editing, and analyzing surfaces, volumes, and contours. Jennifer demonstrates practical workflows for managing TIN files, comparing surfaces, and visualizing data in 3D for civil and survey applications.

Key Topics:

- Working with TIN files and surface visualization
- Creating and editing surfaces, contours, and boundaries
- Volume calculations and cut/fill analysis
- Integrating GIS and elevation data
- Practical Carlson Civil and Survey tips

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 10/12/2021.

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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