

Basics of Surface Modeling in Carlson Software

Recorded 2/7/2024

This webinar introduces the fundamentals of surface modeling in Carlson Software, covering how to prepare data, build and refine surfaces, and troubleshoot common issues. Participants learn practical workflows for triangulation, contour generation, breaklines, and integrating external elevation data.

Key Topics:

- Preparing data and checking elevations before surface creation
- Triangulate & Contour workflow and shrink-wrap boundaries
- Using breaklines, non-surface points, and field-to-finish automation
- Importing and merging Google Earth and NASA elevation surfaces
- Contour labeling, line-type generation, and quality-control techniques

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 02/07/2024.

Basics of Road Design in Carlson Software

Recorded 3/15/2024

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl and presented by Travis Maxwell, provides a step-by-step introduction to road design using Carlson Software. It covers essential workflows including drawing setup, creating centerlines, profiles, templates, intersections, and cul-de-sacs for civil design projects.

Key Topics:

- Carlson drawing setup and coordinate systems
- Creating and managing road centerlines and profiles
- Building and editing templates for pavement, curbs, and grading
- Handling intersections and cul-de-sacs
- Using Google surfaces for preliminary design

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This session was presented by Travis Maxwell on 03/15/2024.

Tips & Tricks To Recover Corrupt Drawings In CAD With That CAD Girl Recorded 6/12/2025

This webinar by That CAD Girl demonstrates practical methods to identify, repair, and recover corrupt CAD drawings using IntelliCAD, AutoCAD, and Civil 3D. It covers essential commands, workflows, and free tools like DWG TrueView to maintain drawing integrity and prevent data loss.

Key Topics:

- Identifying non-corrupt vs. corrupt DWG files
- Using Purge, Audit, Recover, and WBlock commands
- Handling Xrefs and layout recovery
- DWG TrueView and DWG Convert utilities
- IntelliCAD vs. AutoCAD recovery differences

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 06/12/2025.

Tips & Tricks in Carlson Software

Recorded 2/11/2025

This Carlson Software Tips & Tricks webinar, led by Travis Maxwell and hosted by That CAD Girl, demonstrated practical CAD file cleanup, drawing management, and grading workflows within Carlson Civil and Survey. The session also showcased how AI tools can accelerate deed entry and coordinate generation for survey projects.

Key Topics:

- Cleaning and standardizing CAD drawings
- Managing layers, text styles, and blocks
- Handling corrupt or messy manufacturer details
- Grading and retaining wall design techniques
- Using AI (ChatGPT) for deed parsing and coordinate creation

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This session was presented by Travis Maxwell on 02/11/2025.

Tips & Tricks in Carlson Software

Recorded 1/29/2025

This webinar, led by Travis Maxwell, PE, explores new features and practical workflows in Carlson Software 2025 and IntelliCAD 12.1. Topics include dynamic blocks, improved publishing tools, RoadNet enhancements, and best practices for managing fonts, scales, and line types.

Key Topics:

- IntelliCAD 12.1 new features and interface improvements
- Carlson Civil 2025 updates (RoadNet, curb ramps, grading objects)
- Dynamic blocks and layout management
- Font compatibility and text scaling best practices
- Publishing and plotting enhancements

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This session was presented by Travis Maxwell on 01/29/2025.

Taking Survey Projects from Field to Office with Emlid and your CAD

Recorded 11/6/2025

This webinar from That CAD Girl and Emlid demonstrates how to streamline survey workflows from field data collection to CAD integration using Emlid's GNSS receivers and software. The session covers Emlid Flow and Flow 360 tools, data synchronization, project setup, and exporting results into CAD environments.

Key Topics:

- Introduction to That CAD Girl and Complete CAD Solutions partnership with Emlid
- Overview of Emlid's latest GNSS receivers (Reach RX2, RS4, RS4 Pro)
- Demonstration of Emlid Flow and Flow 360 software integration with CAD
- Data collection, stakeout, and export workflows
- Q&A on localization, code libraries, and device compatibility

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This session was presented by Julia Shestakova on 11/06/2025.

Taking a Survey Project from Field to Plotted Sheet

Recorded 2/25/2025

This webinar demonstrates how to take a survey project from raw field data through point import, deed correlation, surface modeling, and final sheet plotting using Carlson Software 2025. Jennifer DiBona provides a full workflow overview, best practices, and live demonstrations of core Carlson commands and configuration options.

Key Topics:

- Importing and managing survey points in Carlson
- Creating and correlating deed boundaries
- Building surfaces and using Field-to-Finish
- Generating legal descriptions, legends, and plotted sheets

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 02/25/2025.

Survey Tools for BricsCAD

Recorded 07/10/2025

This webinar introduces MicroSurvey's *Survey Tools for BricsCAD*, a plugin designed to enhance BricsCAD with advanced survey data management, linework automation, and surface modeling capabilities. Presenter Matt McClain demonstrates how to import survey data, manage points, create surfaces, and export results to Google Earth.

Key Topics:

- Overview of MicroSurvey's Survey Tools plugin for BricsCAD
- Importing and managing survey data (ASCII, FieldGenius, Leica DBX, etc.)
- Creating linework, surfaces, and visualizations within BricsCAD

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This session was presented by Matt McLean on 07/10/2025.

Survey Database and Dynamic

Features In AutoCAD Civil 3D Recorded 3/20/2025

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl and presented by Elizabeth Valerio from CAD Masters, provided a detailed walkthrough of using the Survey Database and dynamic linework features in AutoCAD Civil 3D. The session covered setup, configuration, automated linework creation, and traverse analysis for survey data management and efficiency.

Key Topics:

- Setting up and managing Civil 3D Survey Databases
- Automated linework and figure prefix databases
- Linework code sets and survey data import
- Traverse analysis and closure error visualization
- CAD Masters training and support services

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This session was presented by Elizabeth Valerio on 03/20/2025.

Standardizing Linetypes,

Lineweights & Dimension Styles in CAD

Recorded 5/20/2025

This webinar provides a comprehensive walkthrough of how to standardize line types, line weights, and dimension styles across CAD platforms such as AutoCAD, IntelliCAD, Carlson, and ProjaCAD. It covers practical tips for creating consistent drawing standards, managing scale factors, customizing line type definitions, and setting up templates for efficient drafting workflows.

Key Topics:

- Understanding and customizing line type definitions (.LIN files)
- Managing line type scales (LTSCALE, PSLTSCALE, PLINEGEN)
- Setting and plotting line weights using CTB files
- Creating and managing dimension styles with scale factors
- Using IntelliCAD Explorer for transferring CAD standards

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 05/20/2025.