

Best Practices for Network Solutions with Carlson's GNSS RTK Systems

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson SurvNet – Learn Best Practices for GNSS RTK Networks

This webinar led by Carlson Software's Doug Aaberg covers best practices for using GNSS and RTK systems in surveying workflows. It focuses on establishing accurate control networks, integrating GPS and EDM data, and performing least-squares adjustments using Carlson SurvNet.

Key Topics:

- GNSS/RTK field procedures and accuracy considerations
- Establishing and verifying control networks
- Using Carlson SurvNet for traverse adjustment and network analysis
- Managing standard errors, redundancy, and blunder detection
- Generating ALTA/NSPS relative positional accuracy (RPA) reports

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This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 01/27/2022.

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Basics of Annotation in Carlson Software

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Annotation Scaling Best Practices

This webinar introduces the fundamentals of annotation in

Carlson Software, covering text styles, scaling, labeling, and configuration best practices. Attendees learn how to manage annotation consistency across drawings, use Auto Annotate, and customize text styles for professional, readable plans.

Key Topics:

- Text styles and fonts in IntelliCAD and AutoCAD
- Drawing setup and annotation scaling
- Auto Annotate for bearings, distances, and line/curve tables
- Object linking and label updates
- Managing point labels and templates

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 02/11/2022.

Annotation for Surveyors

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Survey Annotation Tools

This webinar, Annotation for Surveyors, presented by Carlson Software's Doug Oberg, provides a detailed walkthrough of annotation tools and best practices in Carlson CAD software. The

session covers area labeling, bearings and distances, curve annotation, and automation techniques for efficient survey drafting.

Key Topics:

- Annotation setup and configuration in Carlson Software
- Labeling areas, bearings, distances, and curves
- Using Auto Annotate and Lot Network tools for automation

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This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 03/24/2022.

All About Coordinates in Carlson Software

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Coordinate System Fundamentals

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl and presented by Carlson Software's Doug Oberg, explores the fundamentals of coordinate systems used in surveying and CAD workflows. It covers

ellipsoids, geoids, datums, scale factors, and Carlson tools for managing grid-to-ground conversions and projections.

Key Topics:

- Coordinate system fundamentals (ellipsoid, geoid, state plane, grid vs. ground)
- Scale factors and combined scale factor calculations
- Carlson Software tools for coordinate management and projection setup
- Upcoming datum and unit changes (NAD 2022, low-distortion projections, U.S. survey foot retirement)
- Practical applications for surveyors using GPS, RTK, and CAD integration

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This session was presented by Doug Aaberg on 09/08/2022.

Introduction to Carlson Software – Settings Setup Configuration & Points

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

This webinar introduces new and returning users to Carlson Software, focusing on initial setup, configuration, and point management. It covers interface navigation, project folder organization, default settings, and template creation for efficient CAD workflows.\

Key Topics:

- Carlson Software interface and configuration
- Managing project and data folders
- Setting up drawing defaults and templates
- Importing and displaying survey points
- Understanding data vs. settings files

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/04/2022.

Stormwater Spread Calculations using Storm Networks

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Road Design Workflows

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 03/15/2023.

Surfaces and Breaklines – the

Basics

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Learn Surfaces and Breaklines Basics

This webinar provides a step-by-step introduction to creating and refining surface models in Carlson Software. It covers Essential workflows for checking elevations, defining boundaries, using breaklines, and merging terrain data from multiple sources.

Key Topics:

- Surface modeling fundamentals in Carlson Survey and Civil
- Using breaklines and shrink-wrap boundaries
- Field-to-Finish automation and non-surface point management
- Importing and merging Google Earth and NED elevation data

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 02/16/2023.

Survey Project From Field to Plotted Sheet

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Survey – Create a Plotted Survey Sheet

This webinar demonstrates how to take a survey project from raw field data to a finished plotted sheet using Carlson Survey 2023. The session covers importing points, configuring settings, creating boundaries, aligning deed data, building surfaces, and producing final annotated drawings.

Key Topics:

- Carlson Survey 2023 workflow setup
- Importing and managing point files (control, topo)
- Deed entry, alignment, and correlation
- Field-to-Finish automation
- Surface creation, contouring, and plotting

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 09/14/2023.

The Power of Tool Palettes

A Virtual Webinar Using CAD Software – Learn Tool Palette Automation

This webinar, *The Power of Tool Palettes*, led by Travis Maxwell and hosted by That CAD Girl, explores how CAD professionals can use tool palettes to standardize drafting practices, automate repetitive tasks, and improve team consistency. The session covers setup strategies, macro scripting, and sharing palettes across teams for efficient project workflows.

Key Topics:

- Setting up and managing tool palettes
- Using macros and scripts for automation
- Maintaining CAD standards and consistency across teams
- Sharing and exporting palettes for office-wide use

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This session was presented by Travis Maxwell on 08/30/2023.

The Ultimate Project Template

A Virtual Webinar Using Carlson Software – Build Project Templates and Standards

This webinar, hosted by That CAD Girl and led by trainer Travis Maxwell, provides a comprehensive walkthrough of creating and managing an “Ultimate Project Template” in Carlson and IntelliCAD. It covers CAD standards, template setup, line type scaling, paper space vs. model space, and advanced sheet management for survey and civil projects.

Key Topics:

- Setting up and customizing Carlson/IntelliCAD templates
- Understanding LT Scale, PSLT Scale, and MSLT Scale
- Paper space vs. model space best practices
- Viewports, legends, and line type scaling
- Civil vs. survey template differences
- Sheet sets, plotting, and CAD standards management

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