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No more 90-day licenses from Carlson

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In 2020 with the onset of COVID, Carlson Software began offering the option of 90-Day licenses to accommodate users working at home. Just this weekend, we were notified that the 90-day licenses are no longer being offered as an option.

If you are currently running a 90-day license, you will need to consider purchasing a full license before yours expires. We will be sending out notices to our customers to give you as much advance notice as possible.

Please contact Claire or me at ContactUs@thatcadgirl.com or (954) 223-4495 if you have questions or need pricing.

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Missed our Virtual Workshops? Recordings now available for purchase

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We've had many requests to make the recordings from our 2022 Virtual Workshops available for purchase – so we've listened! You can now purchase access to all of those recordings for only $99.

Across all session over 6 days, we have about 36 hours of recorded training. The sessions Included:

Day 1, Introduction to CAD, Plain CAD… AutoCAD or IntelliCAD…

for the new user

Day 2, Introduction to Carlson Software for the new user

Day 3, Carlson Software Showcase featuring Q & A Round-Table and Ask-the-Expert sessions with Carlson Software staff

Day 4, Carlson Field to Finish, from start to finish

Day 5, Civil Design in Carlson Software

Day 6, Carlson Software Case-Studies and Tips & Tricks

If you have any questions, please reach out to Claire DiBlasi or me at ContactUs@ThatCADGirl.com.

2022 Virtual Workshop

Registration Discount!

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Although we've already completed 2 of our 6-days of workshops, we've continued to get calls and requests to register for the remaining days.

It's true that "the best is yet to come" but, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, Black Friday and end-of-year specials, we've decided to reduce the cost of the registration to $99 for the remaining sessions.

Coming up Tuesday Nov 29th, we are putting the sales, support and development teams from Carlson Software in the hot seat to answer your questions! You won't want to miss this!

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Currently scheduled: Bruce Carlson, Leonid Entov, Scott Griffin, Butch Herter, Mark Long, Doug Aaberg, Sara Winter, Shan Lu, Lon Watson, John Gerber and more!

Survey OEM 2023 Released!

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I've been pretty impressed with the stability and performance of the Carlson 2023 products so it's not a surprise that they have released Survey OEM 2023 so quickly.

Wondering what's new in the latest release? Don't miss our FAQ: What are the improvements to Carlson over previous versions?

Anyone who purchased 2022 after 10/1/2022 is eligible for a free upgrade to 2023. Please send Claire or me an email at ContactUs@ThatCADGirl.com and we'll help you get your new serial number.

If you are interested in running a 30-day trial to try it

before you buy it, please reach out to us and we will be happy to send that to you as well.

PS: Carlson's and That CAD Girl's year-end specials are ongoing through 12/31/2022… don't miss out!

On the Agenda… Fast Track to CAD

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I'm just finishing up the agenda for the first day of our 2022 Virtual Workshops – and I couldn't wait to share! On Tuesday 11/15 we'll have 6 hours together for an **Introduction to CAD**. I guess I'm well on my way to developing a "series" of these *Fast Track to…* sessions.

Whether you're using AutoCAD or IntelliCAD, I think this is going to be a very helpful training session because it's

scheduled with plenty of time to dig into some of the necessities for beginners. And, although this is a lead-in to **Introduction to Carlson Software** next week, this is SIMPLY CAD STUFF and will be perfect for beginners!

Here's a bullet list:

- Drawing Environment and Settings
- Basic Draw Commands
- Basic Edit Commands
- Layers, linetypes and lineweights
- Linetype Scales
- Blocks and External References
- Model and Paper Space
- Drawing Templates
- National CAD Standards

If you think this lesson plan would help you or co-workers out, there's still time to register… only $199 for 6 days of training, and you can pick and choose which session(s) you'd like to attend!

Virtual Workshops 2022 – a line-up that goes and goes and goes…!

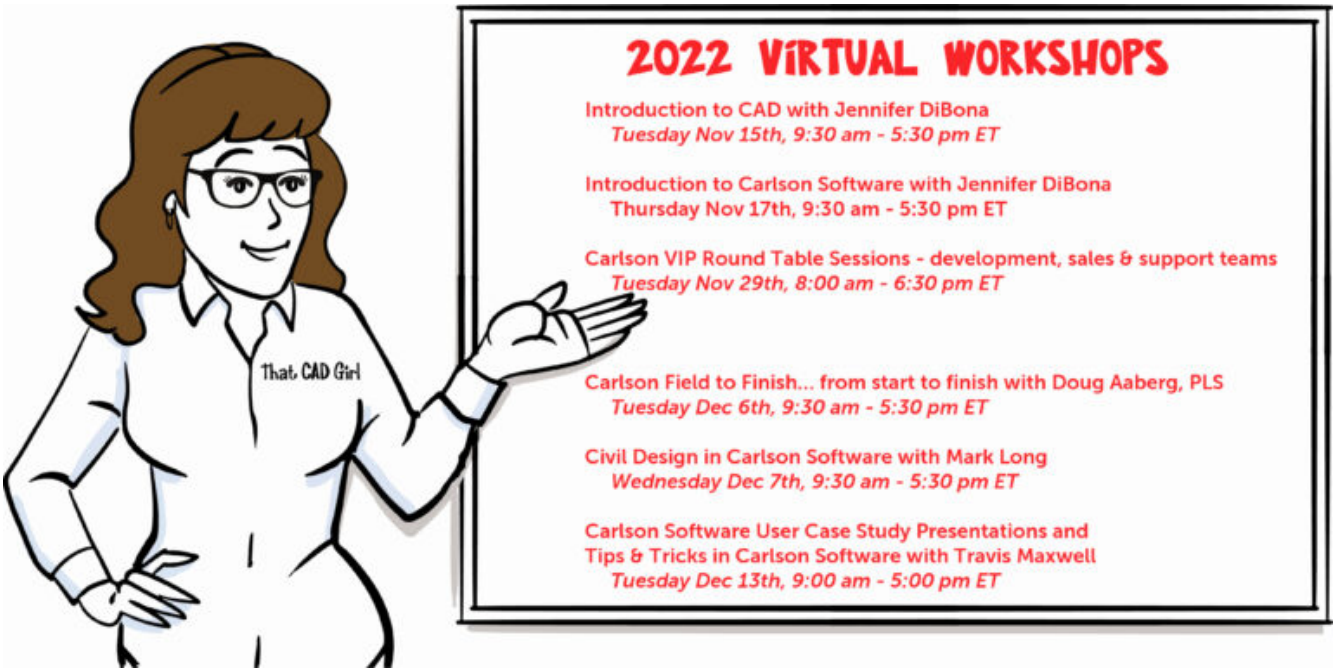
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We're a little late getting this posted but registration for our **2022 Virtual Workshops** is now open! We are expecting to get back to our "regularly scheduled programming" (i.e. in-person workshops) in 2023 but, in the meantime, we want to make sure we give everyone more than you're expecting.

Sessions start on November 15th and we will be offering more than 30 hours of sessions spread over 6 days!

Registration is only $199 and you can attend as many or as few sessions as you'd like.

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Two New Training Events for Carlson Civil Software

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We are implementing some big changes behind the scenes here at That CAD Girl so I ask your patience as we slowly roll out more training and support options to our customers.

First and upcoming are two new specialty webinars with Travis covering the much asked about topics of site and subdivision design and grading. All our classes can be found here on our Classrooms and Conferences page and we'll be adding more soon.





In-Depth Training for Carlson Hydrology

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Description: This 2-day webinar is intended for anyone who is tasked with producing stormwater plans and calculations using Carlson Hydrology, specifically Stormnet(pipe networks) and Hydronet (detention ponds).

Designed by Travis Maxwell, PE, the webinar follows the design process Travis has developed from 28 years of stormwater permitting and design experience. The webinar will cover Storm Network design using Carlson's Stormnet on the first day and Detention Design on the second day using Hydronet.

The webinar will begin with an overview of the design

standards and calculations incorporated into the software and will conclude with completed calculations and drawings. A custom tool palette which provides commands in a step by step order will be used and provided to all attendees.

The webinar will cover “all the bells and whistles” included with Carlson Hydrology Module and should provide a solid base for anyone involved with stormwater design using Carlson Software.

Please click here for the full announcement and complete details

Format: Live, Interactive, Virtual Webinars – Presentation & Demonstration with lots of Q & A

Location: ONLINE via Go To Webinar

Price: $600 for 2 days

Included: Handouts and supporting spreadsheets, custom Tool Palette, recording (technology permitting)

Hours: 10:00 – 4:30 PM ET (total of 9 hours over two days)

Certificates: Will be provided

Need Custom Training in Carlson Software…? Travis is here to help!

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For anyone who has requested one-on-one Carlson Software training from me over the past few years, you can attest to how backed up I've been and, embarrassingly, how unresponsive I've ended up being as well.

As much as I've tried to accommodate the requests by doing webinars, small groups and one-on-ones when I can, I just haven't been able to keep up with the demand for training and

had no easy answers on the horizon – although I've been searching.

Enter Travis Maxwell!

He's a pro and you're going to love the solutions he can provide for you and your office!

Travis and the civil engineering design firm he worked with are long-time customers of mine and that's how I got to know him. I actually never talked to him very much because he really knows what he's doing; when he got stuck, he never needed much help from me beyond upgrades and serial numbers.

It's not a stretch to say he has established one of the best track records I've seen for getting the most out of Carlson Software with IntelliCAD in a civil engineering design office.

Travis is no longer a full-time design engineer and has agreed to start providing training and consulting services exclusively through That CAD Girl as an independent contractor.

We've started him off a little slowly with webinars and some

one-on-one custom training but we're finally ready to start filling his calendar. We're still a little clunky trying to get all the structural (IT) pieces in place but I'm pretty excited to give him the opportunity to show how great he is at this stuff!

Travis is probably able to handle most anything in the Civil Suite programs – Survey, Civil, Hydrology, GIS – but he specializes in Hydrology and Civil. He's also very experienced at standardizing and customizing Carlson Software with IntelliCAD and deploying Carlson in small to medium size consulting offices.

For now, please visit our Contact Us page and submit a Request for Custom Training – then we'll be in touch!

I asked Travis for a brief bio:

> *A good description of the services I will provide is to think of me as a cad mechanic. Whether it be a persistent file problem with IntelliCAD or an inefficient workflow, I have probably seen it before.*
>
> *These skills were developed by working daily with Carlson*

Civil Suite for 14 years in a busy Civil Engineering design firm and as a Beta Tester for Carlson.

Additionally, I understand the engineering process having been a design engineer for 28 years. It is my pleasure to share my knowledge with others.

Carlson Software 2022 has been released!

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It's a little late but Carlson Software made a "soft release" of the 2022 version of their desktop products earlier this morning – Thursday 12/30/2021. A "soft release" is basically a release without the balloons and streamers!

The Carlson products released today include an embedded copy of IntelliCAD 10.0a and 10.1a and can also run on top of your separately purchased license of AutoCAD 2017-2022. Carlson Survey and Takeoff 2022 with embedded AutoCAD (OEM) are expected to be released within the next few weeks and an update will be posted at the top of this blog post.

If you've purchased Survey or Takeoff OEM 2021 as part of our year end specials, **you'll get a free upgrade to 2022 when**

it's released. Email me if you have questions about this!

If you are currently running Carlson and have an active maintenance contract, **you are eligible for a free upgrade to Carlson Software 2022**. You will need your 2021 serial number and can use this Lookup screen to find your 2022 serial number.

If you're a past customer of That CAD Girl, you may be able to find your Carlson Customer ID, serial numbers and maintenance reports on our new customer portal. You can access your portal by clicking here and entering your email address. If you haven't been granted Admin privileges by your company's primary point of contact, you may have limited access.

You can read more about the new features and find more information here on Carlson Software's 2022 product page.

Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel where you can find our Picks and Clicks videos plus several "Product Overview" recordings that demonstrate features in different programs.

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[FAQ: What are the improvements to Carlson over previous versions? (a running thread)]

And, don’t forget…

