

# Potential Topics to Discuss

There is an endless number of topics to discuss with Carlson/CAD, but only so much material can be covered over the course of this webinar series. Below is a list of topics in a generic Senior Mine Design Project in which Carlson may be helpful. This list is by no means all inclusive, but is merely intended to generate questions. If a topic is not listed, but you would like to discuss it, please ask!

#### Basic CAD use

- Commonly used commands
- Layer control/visibility
- Working with multiple viewports

## • Location of the Project

- Topography import/creation
- Property lines
- Aerial imagery
- Coordinate projections

## Exploration/Geology

- Drillhole data format
- o Drillhole import
- Drillhole annotation/visualization
- o Drillhole interpolation
- Grid/TIN files
- Block modeling
- Contour maps
- Cross sections
- Reserve estimation/classification
- Special cases
  - Faults
  - Seam splitting
  - Pinchout

### • Underground Mine Plan

- Panel layout
- Panel sequencing
- Subsidence calculation
- Old works mapping

#### Surface Mine Plan

- Pit layout/calculation
- Pit sequencing
- Ultimate pit calculation
- Blast pattern layout
- Dragline range diagrams
- Dozer push calculations
- Spoil pile design
- Stockpile calculation

#### • Mine Scheduling

- Equipment rates
- Working calendars
- Precedence rules
- Mine timing
- 3D visualization of mine progression

#### Surface Facilities

- Haul road design
- Building footprints

#### Materials Handling

- Haul cycle analysis
- Conveyor profile

## • **Environmental Impacts**

- Valley fills
- Impoundments
- Watershed analysis
- Pond design
- Reclamation