



Labor continues to be a struggle, so automated solutions are quickly becoming necessary. Instead of choosing one or the other, operators can use a combination of conveyors and sortation systems with AGVs and AMRs to make everything run smoothly.



CUSTOMIZED SYSTEMS ARE MOST BENEFICIAL

Often determined by:



The amount of product that moves through facility_____



How fast everything moves through the facility



Eaches and pallets, boxes and poly bags all require different handling

THE RIGHT MIX OF TECHNOLOGY CAN:

- $\mathbf{+}$
- **Improve safety** distancing people from the need to lift or move goods repetitively



Improve throughput - faster unloading can mean a later cutoff time, making you able to dispatch faster

SIGNS TO LOOK FOR IN A PARTNER

EXPERIENCE Have they done a similar system in the past?

QUESTIONS Are they asking you questions about your process, products, facility, everything?

MAINTENANCE Do they have training available for your employees or do they offer a maintenance package?

CONVEYOR AND SORATION ARE IDEAL FOR:

- Moving goods quickly along a fixed path
- Regular and high volume operation
- Sorting goods into different areas of warehouse (i.e storage or shipping)

AGVs & AMRs ARE IDEAL FOR:

- Application typically done by people on lift trucks
- Reducing repetitive motion for employees
- Moving goods without changing the layout



www.MHI.org