



## **Automation in Transportation and Logistics**

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## **Large Scale Automated Fulfillment**





#### Challenges

- ·High Labor Costs
- ·Plan for future growth

#### Solution / Technology

- Automated Handling & Sequencing w ASRS
- •Residuals Process
- VAS
- Pack & Hold
- •Unit Sorter Consolidates Orders before VAS
- PnA
- •Receiving Process and Routing to Palletizing







#### Results

- Over 50% reduction in NVA, with like reduction in labor
- ·Capacity increased w/ 25% for future growth

## **Large Scale Automated Fulfillment**





## **Automated Fulfillment / Goods to Robot**



Always an Edge Ahead



#### Challenges

- ·Changing market conditions and an increase in e.comm competition
- Reduce order cycle time to customers
- Consolidate 3 facilities into one building

#### Solution / Technology

- •(3) Mini Load ASRS for storing and sequencing/synchronizing the release of frames and lenses to auto order consolidation
- •(2) Robotic Each Pick Cells to auto pick and consolidate an individual frame with a lens to complete order
- •WES to manage inventory, and perform matching and syncing of orders







#### Results

- System consolidated current operations into one building
- Increased speed and accuracy of delivery
- Reduction of labor content

## **Automated Fulfillment / Goods to Robot**





## **Autonomous Vehicles – DC Material Transportation**

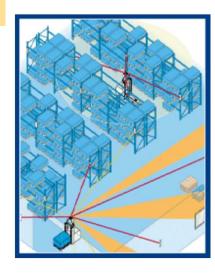


 Assisted Putaway / Picking





Auto Truck Loading





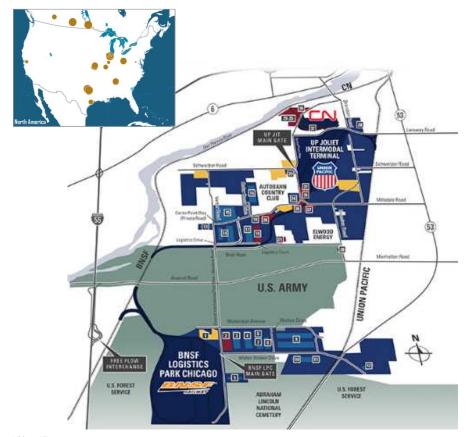
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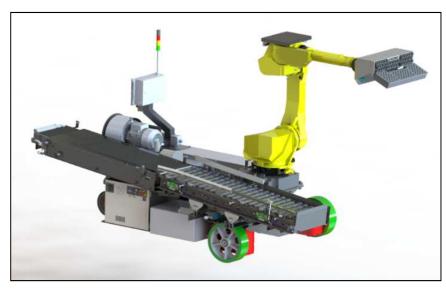




## **Autonomous Robots / Container Unload - Inland Ports**









#### De-Consolidation / Cross Dock

- Inbound ISO Sea Containers Floor Loaded
- Outbound Domestic Containers Floor Loaded



#### Palletization

Convert ISO Sea Container Loads to Pallet Loads

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