



## 16 QUESTIONS FOR MANUFACTURERS

Is your building helping or hampering your business?

1. Could a different floor plan improve productivity?
2. Would a different station layout be more efficient?
3. Could your receiving and shipping layout work better for you?
4. Are there noisy operations that should be isolated?
5. Could higher ceiling heights help with stacking?
6. Are you concerned your structure may not be strong enough for the cranes needed to move product?
7. Would having offices near the floor—or even overlooking it—improve workflow?
8. As repetitive tasks become automated and employees are trained into higher value positions, have your operations, space needs, space configuration, etc., been affected?
9. Do you need more yard storage for product?
10. Are poor lighting and air quality hindering a positive work environment?
11. Would skylights or natural light benefit your operations?
12. Do you need a clean room? Are there functions that need to be separated?
13. Is your parking problematic? Is there congestion during shift changes?
14. As you strive to make your company more attractive to families, might a daycare center be in your future?
15. Could your employee gathering area / break room be more inviting?
16. Is your master plan—if it exists—in need of an update?

We'll help you weigh the pros and cons of various scenarios for your facility. Contact us [here](#) to start the conversation.