President Obama has offered $500 million to corporations and universities to research and build robotics etc. While robotics have their place they do not provide many jobs--they on the other hand displace jobs. Those millions of dollars would be better spent building factories in the U.S.A. producing consumer goods, shoes, clothing, food, machine tools, refineries. Goods that can be exported. Don't say USA cannot compete--the auto industry, airplanes, compete with foreign built cars, and other products very well.
Build factories and put people to work. There are no jobs now, we have to create jobs by the thousands, millions, Robotics can wait!!  Leslie Clifford.