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Dear Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Principal, Autonomous Enterprise Consulting role at EPAM Systems. The posting's emphasis on executive advisory, AI strategy, enterprise AI transformation, Generative AI, agentic workflows, intelligent automation, responsible AI, data strategy, AI engineering, cloud, and practice growth maps closely to my AI leadership background.

At *Intelligent DataWorks*, I founded and lead an applied AI SaaS company that built *AssistX*, a production generative AI platform using LLMs, AI agents, RAG, vector search, PostgreSQL/PGVector, LangGraph, APIs, and AWS. I own AI strategy, architecture, evaluation, stakeholder messaging, and execution while technically directing an 11-engineer Agile team.

That work builds on AWS experience advising 200+ enterprise customers, SuccessKPI experience shipping AI-powered forecasting and workflow applications, MassMutual experience in privacy and AI governance, and NorthBay experience building a new AI/ML practice after being recruited out of AWS by the CEO.

I can bring practical executive judgment, hands-on AI architecture credibility, consulting-style stakeholder fluency, and a record of turning emerging AI capability into production systems, adoption programs, and measurable business outcomes.

Sincerely
Keith Steward