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Impiricus Hiring Team

Re: Director, AI Automation Engineering

Dear Impiricus Hiring Team,

Impiricus needs a builder who can establish the evaluation, testing, and release-quality layer for agentic systems while doing the hardest technical work directly. That is the work I have implemented in production.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I built LLM-as-judge and structural evaluation, prompt regression, synthetic-data testing, guardrails, prompt-injection screening, observability, auditability, CI/CD, release, rollback, and incident-response practices. I personally built the AssistX core and first 80% of its initial application; it now supports 70+ automations across more than 20 workflows with 99.9% availability.

At MassMutual, I joined production engineering with privacy, model transparency, bias, drift, monitoring, and governance. My earlier career includes a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, development of Ingenuity Pathway Analysis, pharmaceutical research software at Wyeth, and scientific-product leadership at CambridgeSoft.

I would bring hands-on Python and agentic-AI depth, regulated-system judgment, and the ability to establish a quality function that engineers can use rather than work around. Intelligent DataWorks is pursuing a strategic acquisition, and I am seeking a long-term operating role elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Keith Steward, Ph.D.