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Ladders Hiring Team

Re: Director, AI Platform & Transformation

Dear Ladders Hiring Team,

Shaping an enterprise AI platform roadmap and moving high-value applications from discovery through reliable production closely matches my current operating work.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I built the AssistX core and first 80% of its initial application using Python, FastAPI, LLMs, agents, MCP, RAG, PostgreSQL/PGVector, APIs, AWS, and CDK. I then led 11 engineers around 70+ automations across more than 20 workflows with 99.9% availability.

I established evaluation, guardrails, model routing, observability, performance, cost, security, release, and incident standards. At TriMark, I delivered an enterprise data platform using Spark and PySpark across 11 divisions; earlier, I directed cloud software for an FDA-cleared healthcare product.

My direct experience does not include vLLM or Ray, and my healthcare AI work is broader regulated-platform and workflow technology rather than dedicated clinical decision support. The end employer should be confirmed. I would welcome a discussion about scaling usable AI capabilities while strengthening reliability, performance, and adoption. I would bring disciplined execution, transparent metrics, and practical technical judgment from day one.

Sincerely,

Keith Steward, Ph.D.