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**Hiring Committee**  
Grant Thornton

Dear Grant Thornton Hiring Team,

I'm writing to express strong interest in the Head of Artificial Intelligence position at Grant Thornton. With over two decades of experience leading advanced analytics and AI transformations in complex enterprise environments, including Fortune 50 firms, I’m excited about the opportunity to help shape and scale a responsible, high-impact AI strategy at one of the world’s most trusted advisory platforms.

At AT&T, I served as an AVP-level leader guiding the enterprise AI transformation initiative, architecting responsible AI use cases, designing model governance frameworks, and deploying generative AI solutions across marketing, customer experience, operations, and more. I’ve led multidisciplinary teams of data scientists, ML engineers, and business translators to build production-grade machine learning and GenAI systems, including LLM-based assistants, intelligent automation pipelines, and self-serve insights platforms for thousands of users. Across every initiative, I’ve grounded innovation in ethical principles, reproducibility, and real business value.

What excites me most about this opportunity is your commitment to embedding AI into client-facing solutions, fostering a culture of experimentation, and defining governance from the ground up. My work has focused on exactly that intersection: driving performance, trust, and future-readiness through AI. I bring not only deep technical experience, but also the strategic leadership to partner with CIOs, steering committees, and business unit heads to move ideas into sustained impact.

I’d welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to Grant Thornton’s AI strategy and build a strong, scalable foundation for continued innovation.

Warm regards,  
**Lee Duncan**