

# The Architecture of Wearable Technology

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The rapid growth of the Wearable Technology market has made it the number one development line in 2015 for many companies. However, like many new innovations, in the rush to market there is a wide range of standards and problems that will plague the market for years to come. This discussion will look at the technology and products available now and how they are developing, the architecture issues and the direction of future research. During the evening you will have the opportunity to share your views about this important topic during coffee table discussions.

The speaker, Barry Kirby BEng (Hons) CEng MIET, is a Human Factors consultant who has been involved in Defence and Aerospace Engineering research for the majority of his career, working on platforms such as the Harrier GR9, Eurofighter Typhoon and Scout SV as well as Leading Edge and Blue Sky research programmes. After working for large companies for over 10 years, he is now the founding Managing Director of K Sharp, a User Centred Research and Consultancy company.

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