

Safety and the Internet of Things: Wearable Technology may be a key component of your loss control program sooner than you think.

Technology, specifically the Internet of Things (IoT), continues exponential growth in impacting our lives through improvements in information transfer, communications and controlling our homes, our vehicles and our places of work. One rapidly emerging IoT field is wearable technology, which is expanding beyond the realm of personal health and communications technology we see in smart watches, fitness bands and similar to the workplace with significant potential impact on improving worker safety.

We will explore this emerging market, by defining some of the current and expected future use of IoT Wearable Sensors in Safety and Health. Also, we will discuss some of the foreseeable benefits, as well as real world business decisions and implementation challenges that arise as we embrace this new technology. Our panel will review these issues from three stake-holder perspectives: An Employer, the Insurance and Risk Management market, and from a Wearable Technology developer.