

## **BOMEX 2017 – Education Series**

### **Panel Chair**

#### **Graham Westwood, Founder and CEO, Smashblock Corporation**

Graham Westwood is founder and CEO of Smashblock Corporation, a technology development and advisory firm. A serial entrepreneur, he has helped launch organizations and technologies that operate globally in the Enterprise Resource Planning, Process and Knowledge Management and Security sectors. Graham began his career on the shop floor. A mechanical fitter/pressure welder, he was introduced to the continuous improvement and management ideas of Edwards Deming. He took his experience in manufacturing management and acquired a prominent California based manufacturing software developer. While he was CEO at this firm, he created “skunk works” to develop some advanced process and knowledge management software – a company that later became his second venture capital based company. Graham is an avid marathon runner and coach and holds a B.Sc from the University of Guelph.