

## **BOMEX 2017 – Executive Panel**

### **Moderator**

#### **Michael Brooks, Chief Executive Officer, REALpac**

Michael is the Chief Executive Officer of REALpac, the senior Canadian trade association for large public and institutional investment real estate companies. REALpac represents the investment real estate industry in government relations, public relations and standard setting. Michael has represented the Canadian real estate industry in all major policy initiatives with government, including property tax reform, financial standards, national accounting standards (IFRS), capital markets issues and regulation, REITs, governance and development charges, to name a few. Michael has been a thought leader on Canadian sustainability initiatives, including publishing the first green lease, and several initiatives in carbon reporting, corporate social responsibility reporting, and in responsible investment. Michael is also the author and editor of Canadian Commercial Real Estate: Theory, Practice, Strategy” available from REALPAC.