

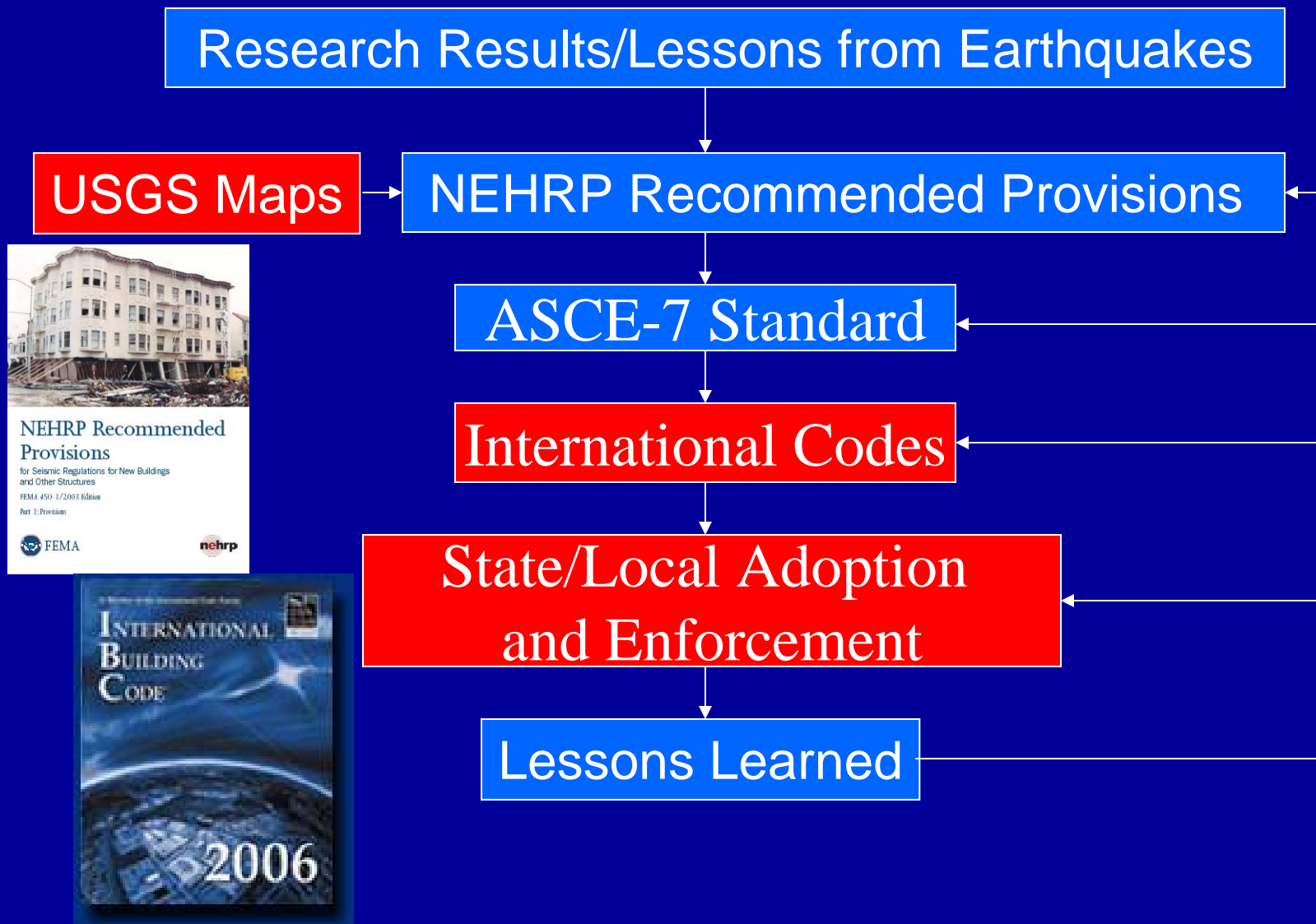
Building Earthquake Science and Engineering into Codes and Policies

**National Earthquake Conference
Session B**

Building Codes Are:

- **One of our most effective ways of reducing future earthquake losses;**
- **An effective vehicle of getting new knowledge and technologies into practice;**
- **Updated every 1½ years & reprinted every 3 years using an established ICC model code hearing and balloting process;**
- **Very dependent upon proper State and/or local adoption and enforcement;**

Seismic Building Code Process



Session Speakers

- **Mark Peterson, Seismologist, US Geological Survey**
- **Alan Carr, Senior Staff Engineer, International Code Council**
- **Paula Flowers, Senior Laboratory Advisor, UT-Battelle Oak Ridge National Laboratory and former Commissioner, Dept. of Commerce and Insurance, State of Tennessee**