



A simplistic way to picture the U.S. system is by thinking of a pyramid with national activities at the top and moving down through regional and state activities to local activities at the bottom of the pyramid. Most development is done at the top, adoption throughout the vertical structure

- Who is responsible for implementation and enforcement of model codes and standards? What awareness activities, procedures and programs, such as education and training, are in place to facilitate implementation and enforcement? Are they sufficient and if not, what needs to be done to enhance them?