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LISTENING SESSION WELL ATTENDED

In the photo above John Hamilton, Director of the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission welcomes FAA Southern Region Director, Phillip M. Swatek to Columbia for the FAA Listening Session. The Session was held on September 10 at the South Carolina Opportunity School with over 150 persons in attendance.

The meeting was scheduled by Mr. Swatek to hear recommendations for the improvement of FAA's services and to answer questions and discuss problems.

The meeting was conducted as advertised with no formal agenda or FAA presentation. Mr. Swatek served

as moderator and all the FAA field facility chiefs were on hand to answer specific questions.

Only a few problem areas were discussed and from this discussion, one would gather that we in South Carolina are blessed with excellent FAA people in all fields. The Aeronautics Commission has certainly found this to be true.

This meeting is an innovation in FAA's continuing effort to receive recommendations for improvement to the aviation system from the users. If you have the opportunity to attend one of these sessions, take advantage of it and voice your opinions.