

Earle Hellen Sports Media Award

This award bestows special recognition on an outstanding member of the media who best exemplifies a commitment and service to golf and sport reporting and who demonstrates the same genuine appreciation for the role of the PGA Professional as was demonstrated by the late Earle Hellen (formerly of the Newport News Newspapers).

Beltway Golfer

Alex Dickson

Born in DC, raised in MD & a long-time resident of VA, Alex Dickson is an ardent supporter (and defender when need be) of what makes this area special. He has been an avid golfer ever since catching the bug in middle school out at Sligo Creek in Silver Spring. Alex initially launched Beltway Golfer in his spare time as an outside sales rep in an unrelated field, as a way to document the variety of courses he would play while driving all over the region for work.

Over the years, Alex has evolved Beltway Golfer from writing reviews about his experiences at courses to photographing local golf from every angle to sitting down having conversations with the people that comprise the area's golf scene.

Beltway Golfer, the podcast, is focused on the many compelling individuals, stories & organizations within or connected to the world of golf in the greater DC area. Whether it be teaching professionals, architects, course owners, caddies, superintendents, other members of the media or otherwise, the show is committed to shining a light on what makes this region passionate about the game... and is always on the lookout for new guests and ideas for the next podcast.

Alex lives in Arlington, VA with his wife Caitlyn and their two sons, James & Ellis. He splits his free time trying to maintain his rising handicap & worsening jump shot.