

## Todd Cichonowicz

Todd P. Cichonowicz was born and raised in Vermont. He graduated from high school in 1983 and after four years of college and traveling he joined the Navy in January of 1987.

Mr. Cichonowicz retired from the Navy as a Senior Chief Mass Communication Specialist in June of 2011 from the Defense Information School following a 24-year career.

During his 24 years in the Navy, he was assigned to three aircraft carriers; Atlantic Fleet Combat Camera Command, Norfolk, Va.; Navy Public Affairs Center, Norfolk, Va.; and Regional Visual Support Center, Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

Mr. Cichonowicz has conducted more than 10 Navy and joint service deployments during his career in support of such operations as Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Operation Desert Fox, Operation Sea Signal and the NATO Stabilization Force in Bosnia.

Mr. Cichonowicz is a graduate of the Advanced Photojournalism Program, and has placed in several Military Photographer of the Year categories. He has served as a mentor and participant in the annual DC Shootout and the Military Worldwide Photojournalism Workshop.

Mr. Cichonowicz currently works as a full time instructor for the Defense Information School where he teaching the Basic Mass Communication Specialist Course to U.S. Navy Sailors.