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Mick Cochran has been involved in photojournalism for about 40 years working for small, medium and large newspapers. In his home state of Illinois, he was a reporter and photographer at the Jacksonville Journal-Courier and The State Journal-Register in Springfield.  More recently Cochran was the Art Director at The Providence Journal, Assistant Managing Editor for Photo & Graphics at The Charlotte Observer and Director of Photography at USA TODAY.  He has been a picture editing coach at the Western Kentucky University Mountain Workshops for ten years and is the editor of the Workshop's book. He and his wife, Judy, moved back to their home in Jamestown, Rhode Island in June, 2011 and are both officially retired, but looking out for fun visual opportunities.