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## A COSTLY IMPACT

In reading the Gazette article on David Key's violation of the *Professional Engineers Act* (*Engineering Dimensions*, September/October 2015, p. 23), I was disappointed to see that he was only fined \$10,000 for what could prove to be a more costly impact to the public as well as court resources. Perhaps this fine is set from an earlier time when that cost would have been seen as significant deterrence to the illegal use of the term.

However, in this case, I can barely see how a blatant disregard to our profession and the potential threat of such a small fine will prove to challenge those who may be tempted to violate the act in comparison to the potential gains.

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